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ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1973-74

1. **SPECIAL FIELD PROMOTERS:** J. E. McCoy, H. J. Cobb, W. C. Hay, W. T. Jackson, E. J. Love, C. T. Miller, E. E. Bailey, These Brethren are requested to promote our Bi-monthly sessions in helping to reach the unreached.
- II. **COMMISSIONS:**
 - BUDGET:** W. C. Hay, Quincy A. Caldwell, G. C. Crawford, H. A. White, B. M. Summers, D. R. Hedgley and presidents of auxiliaries. The purpose of this Commission is to present after careful study of the Association's objectives and programs, an annual budget for the Association.
 2. **PUBLICATION:** Theo Walker, J. C. Harris, W. E. Banks, J. W. Reed, W. O. Terry, H. B. Waiters and M. C. Hawkins. The purpose of this commission is to compile and condense the minutes of the Association and its auxiliaries can be printed under the same covers.
 3. **PUBLICITY:** J. E. McCoy, C. H. Hawkins, Joseph Evans, John Gaston, W. R. Small, S. B. Stevenson. The purpose of this commission is to report and distribute for publicity the program, projects and activities of the Association.
 4. **PUBLIC RELATIONS:** E. L. Kirby, I. L. Anthony, T. A. Smith, J. R. Butler, McKinley Robinson and W. C. Rogers. The purpose of this Commission is to represent the Association in matters of human relations.
 5. **EVALUATION:** J. D. Ballard, C. W. Anderson, W. J. Robinson, W. B. McLaughlin and H. S. Lewis. The purpose of this commission is to study for critical evaluation the program and the work of the Association, and make recommendations for improvement and enhancement.
 6. **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** B. F. Daniels, Miss J. Wade, J. L. Lassiter, F. O. Bass, M. C. Murray, and C. N. Traynham. The purpose of this commission is to advise and present to the Association plans for advancing a program of study and training to the sessions of the Association.
 7. **AUDIO VISUAL:** Richard Adams, I. R. Turpley, W. M. Adams, S. E. Tyndall, Mrs. P. Johnson, and F. L. Andrews. The purpose of this commission is to demonstrate during the session of the Association the use and value of Audio-Visual Aids in the Church.
 8. **BENEVOLENCE:** J. A. Floyd, G. W. Campbell, J. T. Joyce, T. L. Smith, and T. E. Littlejohn. The purpose of this commission is to be on the alert during the Association in expressing its concern for veteran pastors and messengers of the Association.
 9. **EVANGELISM:** S. W. Mack, H. H. Hawkins, A. T. Evans, W. E. Samuel, L. L. Mason, Leroy Smith and S. L. Hodges. This commission's purpose is to foster within the Association soul saving campaigns by the way of public meetings, personal contact and training classes.
 10. **HISTORICAL:** H. A. Chubbs, J. W. Tynes, E. L. Grant, F. D. Betts, D. D. Mason and I. C. Carter. The purpose of this commission is prepare and keep up to date a brief account of the Association from its beginning to its ever drawing present and to make this information available to the Association and its Auxiliaries.
 11. **PROGRAM:** O. L. Hairston, C. R. Trotter, A. H. McDaniel, W. M. Wyatt, Theo Walker, D. R. Hedgley, W. L. Gladney. The purpose of this commission is to present to the Executive Committee for approval for a suggestive program of the Annual session, and to plan all other programs.
 12. **MINISTERS INSTITUTE:** Jerry Drayton, H. J. Cobb, E. S. Anderson, E. L. Kirby and R. E. Blount. The purpose of this commission is to plan and direct, at least once a year an intensive opportunity as may be presented in an Institute. The day preceeding the opening of the Annual Session should be used for the Institute.
 13. **NEW CHURCHES:** K. O. P. Goodwin, Alexander Shaw, W. C. Wilkerson, E. T. Lee and E. N. Young. The purpose of this commission is to encourage the development of Baptist Missions in new Urban Centers, and other possible Church areas; and to aid young Churches forming and practicing the doctrine of the Baptist Church.

NO. 11,863

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE ROWAN
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, Inc.

This is to certify that we, George O. Bullock, R. W. Brown, L. D. Wilson, P. S. Lewis, J. W. Hairston, H. M. Ellis, O. S. Bullock, J. H. Owens, R. W. Harris, and John Paisley and such others as may associate with them and their successors do hereby associate ourselves into a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of North Carolina as contained in Chapter 21 of the Revisal of 1605, entitled "Corporation" and by that name shall have succession and a common seal, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded before any court of record in this state, contact and be contacted with, and to that end do we hereby set forth:

1. That the name of this corporation is the Rowan Baptist Association, Inc.

2. The location of the principle office or place of business of the corporation in this state is at Winston-Salem, Co. of Forsyth, State of North Carolina; but may have one or more branch offices or places of business out of the state as well as in the state.

3. The purpose of the corporation is for religious, missionary, charitable and educational purposes, and for the spiritual, moral and mental improvement of men and women, boys and girls, by promoting and providing meetings of workers under religious organizations, by providing or establishing an orphanage for the care, protection, nurture and training of orphan children, a college with standard curriculum, academic or intermediate schools with regular courses for religious, scientific, technical and all grades of industrial training for both sexes, and shall have the right to grant diplomas and confer degrees.

And in order to properly prosecute the objects and purposes above set forth, the corporation shall have full power and authority to purchase, lease, sell and otherwise acquire, hold, mortgage, convey and otherwise dispose of all kinds of property, both real and personal, both in this state and in all other states, territories, or dependencies of the United States; and generally to perform acts which may be deemed necessary or expedient for the proper and successful prosecution of the objects for which the corporation is created.

4. That there shall be no capital stock of this corporation, but the corporation shall have power to receive and retain to it, and its successors forever, any lands, tenants, rents, goods, chattels, franchises or interests of any kind whatsoever which may be granted conveyed, bequeathed or given to it, or is purchased or otherwise acquired for use of the association in its religious and educational work combined.

5. This corporation shall have the power to execute and issue and endorse promissory notes, bonds or other evidences of debt and to secure the same by mortgage or deeds of trust on its real or personal property.

6. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, vice-moderator, secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, executive board and such other boards as the association may deem fit and necessary, who shall be elected annually by the association at their regular meetings and hold offices until their successors are elected and inducted into office.

7. The association shall at their annual meeting elect a board of trustees, consisting of nine members of its association, who shall have full and complete charge of the management of the orphanage and school or schools under the control of the association. Three of the trustees shall be elected for one year, three for two years, and three for three years. They shall make an annual report to the association, or earlier when called upon to do so.

8. The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

Name	Address
R. W. Brown.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
George O. Bullock.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
L. D. Wilson.....	Winston-Salem, N. C.
P. S. Lewis.....	Charlotte, N. C.
J. W. Hairston.....	Charlotte, N. C.
H. M. Ellis.....	Salisbury, N. C.
O. S. Bullock.....	Lexington, N. C.
J. H. Owens.....	High Point, N. C.
R. H. Harris.....	Reidsville, N. C.
Jno. W. Paisley.....	Greensboro, N. C.

9. The period of existence of this corporation is sixty (60) years.

10. That said corporation shall have power to pass all necessary laws and regulations for its own government, constitute and elect such boards and committees as are necessary for the execution and carrying out of the plans of the association, which may not be inconsistent with the laws of the state, or the United States. That the conditions upon which new members may become associates with the incorporators is that they shall be persons of good moral character, twenty-two years of age and a citizen of the State of North Carolina or the United States, members of a regularly organized Missionary Baptist Church, or members of a regularly orthodox evangelical Protestant Church, and shall be admitted into the corporation by a majority vote of the incorporators at a regular or called meeting of the corporation.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and seals this 7th day of February, 1914:

Geo. O. Bullock (Seal)
 R. W. Brown (Seal)
 Jno. W. Paisley (Seal)
 L. D. Wilson (Seal)
 P. S. Lewis (Seal)

J. W. Hairston (Seal)
 H. M. Ellis (Seal)
 O. S. Bullock (Seal)
 R. H. Harris (Seal)

North Carolina, Forsyth County,

This is to certify that on the 7th day of February, 1914, before me, notary public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Geo. Bullock, R. W. Brown, L. D. Wilson, P. S. Lewis, Jno. W. Paisley, who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and I, having first made known to them the contents thereof they did each acknowledge that they signed, sealed and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the 7th day of February, 1914,

(Notary Seal)

Richard E. Reynolds, N. P.

(My commission expires, Feb. 8, 1915.)

Filed February 9, 1914.

I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina do hereby certify the foregoing and attached four (4) sheets to be a true copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the same as taken from and compared with the original filed in this office on the 9th day of February, A.D. 1924.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Done in office of Raleigh, this 9th day of February in the year of our Lord, 1924.

J. Bryan Grimes,
 Secretary of State.

MODERATORS FROM 1866

Rev. Harry Cowan.....	1866-1868
Rev. Z. Haughton.....	1869-1870
Rev. John Washington.....	1870-1875
Rev. Grover Crowell.....	1875-1879
Rev. George Brown.....	1879-1880
Rev. J. O. Crosby.....	1880-1883
Dr. P. S. Lewis.....	1883-1886
Dr. C. C. Somerville.....	1886-1896
Dr. C. L. Davis.....	1896-1900
Dr. G. W. Johnson.....	1900-1912
Dr. G. O. Bullock.....	1912-1918
Dr. J. T. Hairston.....	1918-1956
Dr. David R. Hedgley.....	1956-1961
Dr. A. H. McDaniel.....	1961-1965
Dr. Wm. M. Wyatt.....	1965-1968
Rev. A. D. Logan.....	1969-1971
Dr. C. R. Trotter.....	1971-

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Moderator.....	C. R. Trotter
1st Vice Moderator.....	E. S. Anderson
2nd Vice Moderator.....	J. C. Harris
Executive Secretary.....	David R. Hedgley
Recording Secretary.....	Theodore Walker, Sr.
Assistant Secretary.....	C. N. Traynham
Corresponding Secretary.....	James McCoy
Treasurer.....	R. J. Howard
Auditor.....	Quincy Caldwell
Statistician.....	J. Ray Butler
Pianist.....	Miss Walteria Mack

MINISTERS' INSTITUTE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1973, 1:30 P.M.

The Ministers' Institute of the Rowan Baptist Association convened with the Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. on the above date with the Reverend Otis L. Hairston presiding. Rev. Hairston led the hymn, "Revive Us Again" after which he read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer. The hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was rendered. The pianist of the host church played for the devotional service.

In the absence of the chairman, Dr. Jerry Drayton, Rev. Hairston presented the speaker, Rev. J. D. Ballard to speak from the topic, "The Prophetic Word in the Light of Present Situation." The speaker stated that the Old Testament prophets were not superstitious crystal ball gazers or fortune tellers, but they were FORTH tellers. They were men who spoke for God with authority. They were forewarners of the certainty of divine judgment on sin—proclaimers of divine ideas. He outlined three categories of prophecy: (1) Retrospective prophecy (2) Prospective prophecy, and (3) Redemptive prophecy.

After reflecting upon positive and negative aspects of our nation, Rev. Ballard raised the question, "Where is God's place in all this?" He said Christ is viewed today as being beneath culture. In our society today, culture is first; Christ is second. On our money is "In God we trust," but we spend it as we please. We were told that the Christ of Heaven is subjected to the prejudices of the earth. Answering the question, "What is the prophetic Word in the light of the present world view," Rev. Ballard declared that the message we need today is found in the Old Testament. He then made reference to Naaman who, after obeying the advice of the Prophet Elisha, was healed of leprosy. The prayers and sacrifices of King Solomon in the seventh chapter of second Chronicles were referred to as an example of what we need to do today. Emphasis was placed on the verse, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Expressions of appreciation for the message was made by Rev. Hairston and by members of the congregation.

Following Rev. Ballard, Mr. J. L. Lassiter was presented to speak from the topic, The Present Chaotic Situation. In his introduction he said, "You cannot build a house unless you have a foundation. For a strong house, you need a solid foundation. Referring to Rev. Ballard's message, Mr. Lassiter stated that the previous speaker had already offered the type of foundation the world needs today—a foundation based on the prophetic Word. He declared that if we had heeded such prophecy as contained in the Old Testament we would not be in the chaotic situation we are in today. He stated that the nucleus of a chaotic situation was created by man himself as he advanced toward what we now call progress. He pictured the evils of segregation and discrimination in housing, employment, and in various aspects of life. Alluding to the general theme based on Isaiah 62:10, Mr. Lassiter stated that Isaiah saw a chaotic situation with regard to the captives in Babylon. The prophet advised the Jews to prepare the way for the coming of the Messiah—the Savior of the world. He said lifting up a standard as advised by Isaiah means showing people a better way. We were advised as ministers to speak and act in terms of meeting human needs here and now in a realistic way since there is no more manna falling down from Heaven. He said ministers and Church leaders should deal, not ABOVE the people, but WITH or AMONG the people. After explaining the difference between Christianity and Church-anity, the speaker closed his message with emphasis on improving a chaotic situation by application of justice and love, and by exerting influence in voter education. He said we must tell the people who is good and who is not good for political office.

Rev. Hairston expressed appreciation for the message and permitted a period for questions and answers. The two thought provoking messages touched off an interesting discussion among the ministers in the audience.

The moderator, Rev. C. R. Trotter gave closing remarks and asked that we strive to make this session what the Lord would have it be.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21, 7:00 P.M.

The Tuesday evening session began at 7:00 p.m. with the moderator, Rev. C. R. Trotter, presiding. Music was furnished by the host church choir.

Rev. W. C. Hay, speaker for the evening, was presented by the moderator. He was accompanied by his choir. The choir sang, "I Have A Father Who Can". The Scripture lesson, selected from the sixth chapter of Isaiah, was read by Rev. Trotter after which the choir sang, "His Grace Is Sufficient for Me."

Rev. Hay selected as his subject, "The Greatest Need of the Christian Ministry." His text was Isaiah 6:1-8. The speaker stated that what God brought into being man cannot destroy. He centered thoughts around the word, "ALSO". He said if one can claim kinship with a king it would place him in an important position—a position of privilege. Sometimes we can get favors on the strength of the family name, Isaiah was cousin to the king. The prophet enjoyed certain privileges because of his relationship to the king. One day God took away the king—the man Isaiah was leaning on. It was then that Isaiah cried, "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw ALSO the Lord. Application: "No matter how much training a minister may have, he must see the Lord. When we see the Lord we can see our selves. To hear from the Lord, one must enter the secret closet of prayer. After seeing the Lord, Isaiah cried," "Here am I, send me." Referring to himself, the speaker testified, "I ALSO saw the Lord. Not only did I see the Lord, but I heard His voice."

After closing his message, Rev. Hay led the song, "I Have Heard of A City Called Heaven." The choir sang, "While the Blood Is Running Warm In Your Vein."

From the congregation, Mr. Clodfelton of Salisbury led the spiritual, "Shepherd, Shepherd, Where Have You Been All Day." Much rejoicing and shouting followed the fervent sermon by the Reverend W. C. Hay.

OFFERING

The offering taken by Reverends Reid and G. Roland was to the amount of \$50.00.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22

10:00 A.M.

Devotions was led by Rev. S. W. Mack. Following a hymn the Scripture lesson was read from Psalms 37:1-8. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. J. Howard. The hymn, "Am I Soldier of the Cross" was rendered.

The moderator took charge of the service and offered opportunity for testimonies. Following the song service and testimonies, it was time for the Inspirational Address.

INSPIRATIONAL ADDRESS

by

Rev. C. E. Green

Rev. Green was accompanied to the pulpit by Rev. R. J. Howard. Rev. Howard read the Scripture from St. Luke 10:30-42. The hymn, "By and By When the Morning Comes" was rendered. Rev. Howard presented the speaker. Rev. Green's subject was "Grease or the Gospel". Text: Luke 10:38. Highlights of the message: "At this time Jesus had wrought 23 miracles. He had a house

but not a home. Having been busy healing the sick, teaching, and having raised the dead, Jesus was tired. He stopped by the home of Mary and Martha where Martha sought to impress Jesus with her cooking and neatness in the home. Mary sat at Jesus' feet and heard his word—the Gospel. One sister was concerned about the details of the kitchen; the other more concerned about the Gospel. Application: Too often we try to impress people rather than to humbly serve. Rev. Green climaxed his message with a beautiful description of Heaven as pictured in Revelation.

Following the sermon the hymn, "Close to Thee" was rendered.

Then followed the enrollment of messengers and the roll call of churches.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS

11:45 A.M.

1. **Publication:** Rev. T. D. Walker, Secretary reported that the Association minutes had been printed early this year because of the cooperation of the various auxiliaries in getting their minutes to him in time. He also explained that distribution of the Minutes is done in each annual session of each auxiliary.

2. **Ministers' Institute:** Rev. O. L. Hairston reported that the Ministers' Institute was very interesting, meaningful, thought provoking, and well attended.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON BY DR. A. H. McDANIEL

12:00 Noon

Following a solo, "Precious Lord Take My Hand", Dr. McDaniel spoke from the theme, Foundations For Reconstruction. His text was I Corinthians 1:16-17. Referring to the theme of the Association he said, "The subject seems to be saying that there is something wrong with the present foundations." Alluding to the Church, which is built upon a solid foundation, the speaker said that the Kingdom of God needs to be extended beyond the walls of the church. He said we need to take another look at the Church and seek to make the Kingdom of God real within our culture. Calling attention to a statement in the text in which Paul said, "Christ sent me not to baptize", he raised the question, "Can you imagine a Baptist preacher saying, 'Christ sent me not to baptize'?" He then explained that the latter part of the verse reads, "but to PREACH the Gospel; not of wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect." Paul's chief concern was PREACHING the Gospel. Throughout his message the speaker emphasized the significance and power of the Cross. He said men today should listen to hear Christ saying, "Behold I stand at the door and knock..." To stand up in these times means that we must have something to stand on and know what to stand up for. Emphasis was placed on the fact that the Church must tell the world the "Good News." Tell the world that God has a plan. God has a way for all of us. The Gospel is for the jungles as well as for the palace.

The message was well received. Singing and prayer followed the sermon. The Moderator, Rev. C. R. Trotter expressed appreciation and thanks for the message.

Rev. W. C. Hay presented the proposed budget for 1973-74 which was accepted by the body. The total amount of the budget was \$66,000.

Dr. A. H. McDaniel, Chairman of the Ordination Council called for a meeting of the Council immediately following the morning service.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2:20 P.M.

Following the song service led by Rev. S. W. Mack, our guest speaker,

Mr. Henry D. Cooper, was presented to give the theme address. The theme: "Foundations For Reconstruction."

In his introductory statements, Mr. Cooper stated that we must realize that we do have chaos in these times, and that we should seek to remedy the situation. He declared that we have Word from the Scriptures to show us the way out. He stated that for centuries people have lived basically as we do now so far as striving to meet physical, social, and moral needs is concerned, but he pointed out many differences between modern methods of meeting needs and methods used centuries ago. Leading our minds up through the first Industrial Revolution of this nation to the second Industrial Revolution now in progress, the speaker showed that in spite of mass production of things to meet needs and make life easier, man is plagued with economic, social, and moral problems equal to if not greater than his advancement.

Reflecting upon behavior stemming from the "New Morality" and "situation ethics", the speaker said, "It used to be easy to tell when people were treating each other right or wrong. In those days right was right and wrong was wrong and every one knew what was what." Concerning technological advancement, he said, "Man has become a slave of his own technology." Pointing our paradoxes in an independent and rich nation, he said, "Materials we once produced around home now come from foreign countries." Concerning preparation for jobs, he spoke of large numbers of college graduates facing unemployment, many of which turn to crime and some wind up on Welfare rolls. Concerning identity problems, he spoke of some American girls from rich families who were found "shopping around in different countries trying to find an identity." Hopping around the world, these girls wound up in trouble. Mr. Cooper raised the question, "Have we who know our identity done anything to help others find their identity? He said people who are often told that they are "nobody" seek acceptance among others like themselves.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS — 3:10 P.M.

Evangelism:

"As Christians, understanding God's estimate of people, we must develop a genuine interest in individuals and their needs, and we must learn to demonstrate our love for them. Only then can we win their confidence and lead them to a personal experience with Christ. This is why this committee believes that every Church should sponsor revival services as often as possible."

Humbly Submitted,

Reverends S. L. Hawkins, L. L. Macon, W. E. Samuel, Leroy Smith, S. L. Hodges, and S. W. Mack, Chairman.

Benovelence:

"We recommend that the Association give a helping hand to deserving members of the Rowan Baptist family. Let us show the spirit of the Good Samaritan. We recommend that a donation be given to the following: Rev. G. W. Campbell, Rev. G. C. Crawford, Mrs. R. M. Pitts, Mrs. Edna Mason, Mrs. Ruth Melton, and Rev. E. J. Love all be given \$10.00 each.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. J. A. Floyd, Rev. J. T. Joyce, Rev. Leroy Smith, Rev. T. E. Littlejohn, and Rev. G. W. Campbell, Chairman.

New Churches:

New churches recommended and accepted by the Association are as follows: New Bethel Baptist Church, High Point, N. C., Rev. E. T. Rucker, Pastor, United Baptist Church, Kannapolis, N. C., Rev. J. H. Thomas, Pastor and Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Concord, N. C., Rev. H. H. Hawkins, Pastor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. K. O. P. Goodwin, Chairman.

Executive Secretary's Summary:

BI-MONTHLY SESSIONS 1972-73—

Number of Bi-Monthly Sessions.....	4
Number of Churches Answered Bi-monthly Roll Call.....	51
Number of Auxiliaries Answered Roll Call.....	3
Number of letters mailed.....	890
Amount received through Bi-monthly Sessions.....	\$1,932.00
Amount sent to our objectives through Bi-monthly Sessions.....	\$1,356.25
Amount given to churches of Bi-monthly Sessions.....	\$167.00

Respectfully submitted,
D. R. Hedgley, Ex. Sec'y.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Resolutions:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

Whereas the pastor and members of the Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church have so cordially entertained the Rowan Baptist Association,

Be it, therefore, resolved that we express our thanks for every act of courtesy and kindness shown, and

Be it further resolved that a rising vote of thanks be given to the ladies in the kitchen and all others whose services offered us comfort and conveniences.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. L. L. Macon, Chairman, Rev. G. W. Roland, Rev. John Trotman, and Mr. Eugene Mintz.

Committee on Organization:

Brother Moderator, your Committee on Organization, after prayerful consideration, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the present officers succeed themselves for the ensuing year.

2. After examining the Minutes of 1972 we failed to find the names of the Trustees of the Association, and we wish to submit the following as Trustees:

(a) We recommend that Rev. E. L. Kirby carry out the unexpired term of Rev. Wyatt as Chairman of the Trustee Board.

(b) Others recommended to the Trustee Board are Rev. Theodore Walker, Rev. K. O. P. Goodwin, Mrs. Prudence Johnson, and Mr. O. L. Williams.

Officers recommended to succeed themselves are as follows:

Rev. C. R. Trotter.....	Moderator
Rev. E. S. Anderson.....	1st. Vice Moderator
Rev. J. C. Harris.....	2nd. Vice Moderator
Rev. D. R. Hedgley.....	Executive Secretary
Rev. Theodore Walker.....	Recording Secretary
Mr. C. M. Traynham.....	Assistant Recording Secretary
Rev. James McCoy.....	Corresponding Secretary
Rev. R. J. Howard.....	Treasurer
Rev. Quincy Caldwell.....	Auditor
Rev. J. Ray Butler.....	Statistician
Miss Walteria Mack.....	Pianist

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. E. L. Kirby, Chairman, Rev. W. C. Harris, O. P. Hines, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Rev. D. D. Mason, and Rev. E. S. Anderson.

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Winston-Salem, N. C. (Members deceased in 1972): Sister Delphine Morgan, Brother George W. Mickle, Brother Roy Sloan, Sister Eugene Davis, Brother Percy Wall, Sister Elizabeth Worthy, Sister Mary Bonds, Brother Cephus Grier, Brother Moses Adams, Sister Azaline Taylor, Sister Lucy Dillard, Brother A. M. Long, Sister Mamie F. Faithful, Sister Nealie Hairston, Brother Nathaniel Evans.

RISING EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH,

Winston-Salem, N. C.: Members deceased in 1972: Miss Ruth Elizabeth Byers.

MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH,

Winston-Salem, N. C. (Deceased members from Aug. 5, 1972 - July 31, 1973) Harvey Linton, T. Norris Allen, Mary S. Jones, Leslie D. McClennon, Sr., Roxie Howard, Jesse M. Chatman, John Simmons, William M. Nesby, Lonnie McCain, Roscoe Wright, Lucile C. Lindsay, Williams Hanes, Martha C. Howard, Eva. C. Kenion, Helen S. McClendon, Edith L. Lynch Woods, Beulah Thompson, Lucy S. Bradshaw. Non-members: Cyrus Fulp, Ophelia K. Miller, Samuel Epperson.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, TRINITY, N. C. (Members deceased in 1973) Sister Viola Thompson.

ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH, SALISBURY, N. C. (Deceased in 1972) Albert Johnson, Ethel Hall.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH, LEXINGTON, N. C.: James Loverette.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, MOCKSVILLE, N. C.: Mrs. Minnie G. Campbell.

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH, MADISON, N. C.: Charlie Mosley.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEXINGTON, N. C.: Mrs. Hoger, Mrs. Daisy Wright.

HOLY TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH: Sister Maggie Allison.

GETHSEMANE BAPTIST CHURCH, SALISBURY, N. C.: Mrs. Roxie Nash, Mrs. Annie Henderson,

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, GRAHAM, N. C.: Haywood Latham, Mrs. Sarah Bland, and Mrs. Sarah Gray,

TEMPLE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, HIGH POINT, N. C.: Miss Willie Grays, Mr. Thomas Tyson, and Mr. Threadgill.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, SALISBURY, N. C.: Matthew Hill, Mrs. France Hill.

FIRST BAPTIST, BADIN, N. C.: Brother Henry Lewis

ST. STEPHEN BAPTIST CHURCH: Mr. Treadwell, Mrs. E. Fowler, Mrs. I. Panking.

CLARK MEMORIAL, BOONVILLE: Mrs. Mattie Dobson, Mrs. Maggie Martin.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, REIDSVILLE, N. C.: James W. Carr, Ethel S. Carr, Walter Mitchell, Charlie Lampkins, Celia Lance, Vivian Byrd, James Price, Norman Lee Carr, Reuben Dill, Sr., Linda J. Ware.

Committee

Rev. E. S. Anderson, Rev. G. W. Campbell, Mrs. Ollie B. Kirk, Mrs. Mattie H. Dye, Rev. C. R. Clark, Mrs. Celia Pakingham, Mr. R. C. Palmer, Mrs. C. H. Hawkins, Mrs. Prudence Johnson.

REPORT OF AUXILIARIES

3:25 P.M.

Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Prudence Johnson, President:

Woman's Auxiliary
of the
Rowan Baptist Association
Aug. 22, 1973

Amount Brought forward from July 1972.....	\$ 503.43
Amt. raised in Dec. 1972.....	2,626.09
Rec'd after one day session.....	25.00
Amt. Deposited in North Western Bank, Statesville, N. C.....	7,820.20
Total deposited and brought forward.....	\$13,577.72

Disbursement

To Shaw University.....	\$ 1,300.00
Central Orphanage.....	100.00
Laft Carey Convention.....	100.00
Rowan B. Association	200.00
Woman's Home & Foreign Missionary Con. for J. J. Johnson Assembly.....	4,200.00
National Convention (Woman's Auxiliary).....	50.00
Total Contribution.....	\$ 6,150.00
Operational expenses.....	569.54
Amt. brought forward and Deposited.....	\$13,577.72
Total disbursement.....	7,409.04
Leaving in treasure in North Western Bank, Statesville, N. C.....	6,168.68

Report submitted by Prudence L. Johnson, President

Sunday School Convention. Mr. C. F. Dalton, President.

The report of the Sunday School Convention indicated progress and good future plans.

Amount paid for Minutes and Roll Calls.....\$406.00

Baptist Training Union Convention. Mr. M. C. Murry, President.

The report of the B.T.U. Convention was favorable and was accepted by the Association.

Total amount paid for the year.....\$79.30

Ushers Convention. Mr. C. N. Traynham, President.

A digest of the Ushers' Convention report is as follows: Number of general meetings held—2. Approximate number in attendance—500. Number of Executive meetings held during the year—1. Attendance—35. Total finance received during the year—\$2,389.92. Disbursement during the year—\$1,562.99. Balance in Treasury—\$826.93. General purpose of the auxiliary: Mission Education, support of the Rowan Association, and support of Shaw University.

Things successfully done this year: Sent 6 children to Shaw Institute, conducted oratorical contest, and aided the sick. Amount paid for Minutes and Roll Call—\$300.00.

Correction: The 1972 Annual session of the Ushers' Convention was the 50th. Annual Meeting; the 1973 Annual Session was the 51st. Annual meeting.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

4:00 P.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service was conducted by the Reverend W. M. Lea. Following the passing in of a list of names of deceased members of churches of the Association, the hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was rendered.

After reading Scripture passages from Job 14:1-14; Job 19:25, and First Corinthians 5:1, Rev. Lea began his memorial message with the statement, "There is no way around death. We must face it." He called attention to the Scripture verse which reads, "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." We were reminded that Job raised the question, "If a man die shall he live again?" Implying that we shall live again through Christ, the speaker advised that we should settle this matter with God about death. He said Jesus answered Job's question when He said, "I am the Resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

Following the comforting message the hymns, "Solid Rock", and "Well Done" were rendered.

4:30 P.M. — REPORTS

Reports from the Treasurer and Auditor were received and adopted.

Report of the Ordination Council:

Rev. A. H. McDaniel, Chairman of the Ordination Council stated that he is glad that the Church still has appeal to young men to enter the ministry. He reported that four young men out of six were recommended for ordination during this session. He then requested that the Ordination sermon be preached Thursday at 3:15 P.M. by Dr. K. O. P. Goodwin. The request was granted.

Concerning new churches, the Moderator made it known that any church desiring to become a member of the Rowan Baptist Association should submit an application in writing.

At this time a letter from the Governor of North Carolina was read in reply to a letter written TO the Governor from the Rowan Association last year.

5:00 P.M. ADJOURN FOR DINNER

WEDNESDAY EVENING

At 7:30 P.M. the song service was led by Rev. S. W. Mack. Songs rendered were, "Lift Him Up" and "When We All Get to Heaven." The second Vice Moderator, Rev. J. C. Harris was in charge of the service. Rev. Harris presented the host pastor, Rev. Quincy Caldwell who expressed his gratitude and happiness in having the 107th. Annual Session of the Rowan Baptist Association convene at his church. The pastor then presented the local Welcome Program.

The choir sang, "Give Me A Clean Heart". For the Scripture lesson Psalm 119 was read and prayer was offered by Mrs. Lillie Carrigan. The choir sang, "We've Come This Far By Faith." Welcome to the city was given by Mayor Franklin R. Shirley who expressed pleasure in having the Association convene in Winston-Salem. He stated that he felt that he was among friends, that he loves the Lord, and that he enjoyed the music by the choir. Welcome in behalf of the city schools was offered by the assistant principal, Mr. _____ Selection: "It Is Well With My Soul." Welcome in behalf of the ministers was given by Rev. B. H. Bonham. Welcome by the host church was given by the pastor, Rev. Quincy Caldwell.

THE MODERATOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

(Full text)

Introduction:

Mr. Vice Moderator, the official staff, my fellow brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, and our visiting friends: Greetings on this our 107th. birthday.

As we come to the great twin city, Winston-Salem, we thank pastor Quincy Caldwell and the good people of the Rising Ebenezer Baptist Church for inviting us to hold this 1973 Session in their midst. We appreciate very deeply, your most generous welcome. We shall assure you that we shall deport ourselves as becometh Christian brothers and sisters.

The Rowan Baptist Association has come a long way from the days of its conception and organization in 1877 in a hospital at Salisbury, N. C., which was afterward purchased by the Baptists there, and was organized as the Dixonville Baptist Church. (Now First Calvary Baptist Church) The Reverends Harry Cowan, Z. Horton (Haughton) and Cumbe Ellis were the ministers present in the organization. Rev. Harry Cowan was the first Moderator. Rev. Z. Horton and John Washington followed in order. To date seventeen brothers have presided over this great body during its illustrious years.

A few Sundays ago, the death angel called from labor to reward our fifteenth Moderator, Dr. William McKinley Wyatt. He also served as clerk of this organization longer than any other person; and he was perhaps more informed about this Association than any one else. He was a unique personality. Our Rowan Family has suffered a keen loss in his home going. Appropriate memorial services will be given in this session at the proper time. Our other fallen saints will also be memorialized.

We are fortunate to have with us two other former moderators: Dr. David R. Hedgley, and Dr. A. H. McDaniel.

May I take this opportunity to say a word of appreciation to all my co-workers in the Rowan Family. There has been manifested among us a very fine "Christian Spirit", for the most part this year. My sincere prayer is that it will continue to be so. Thanks goes to Mrs. Frank Dalton and all of his fine workers as they head our Education work of our Association. Our Woman's Auxiliary is progressing under the leadership of Sister Prudence Johnson and her fine staff. The same can be said of the ushers work with Mr. Traynham as pilot. The various leaders of our auxiliaries could do but little were it not for the great host of loyal workers in the respective churches. I wish to salute you wherever you are for your prayers that have gone up to God for the Cause.

As we gather in our 107th session, I do not have to tell you, my fellow brethren in the ministry, that you have been called to "Serve the Lord Christ" at one of the most difficult epochs in the annals of time. This is reflected in almost every area of society: social, political, economic, and religious. This nation stands in the midst of one of the most degrading scandals in its long history, called the "Watergate". Our social values seem to be going to pieces. Our economists seem not to be able to get the economy in balance. Our buying power is far weaker than our essential needs. One month we have more wheat, grain, and bread than we know what to do with and in another month or so we do not have enough to feel the hungry.

As Jesus Christ is the Great Shepherd of the sheepfold, and has led His people in all generations and under many trying circumstances, may those who preach His Word listen to His voice for a sense of direction in these our times. It is our prayer that we may be able to call men back to God before America will have passed like Israel, Judah, and ancient Rome, into the cemetery of dead civilizations.

Whenever the time approaches for a preacher to deliver an address, few are so prepared. By nature and by calling we are first of all, "PREACHERS OF THE WORD." Paul said to the church at Corinth, "For though I preach the gospel, I have nothing to glory of: for necessity is laid upon me; yea, woe is me, if I preach not the gospel!"

So, permit me to submit a few recommendations at this point in my message:

Recommendation # 1: Christian Commitment. In an age and time when the foundation stone on which our society is built seems to be cracking and crumbling, may we make an urgent appeal to pastors, preachers, and laymen to rededicate the total personality to Jesus our Lord. As Jesus taught on the sermon on the mount, "You are like salt for all mankind. But if salt loses its taste, there is no way to make it salty again. It has become worthless; so it is thrown away and people walk on it. You are like light for the whole world.

A city built on a hill cannot be hid. Nobody lights a lamp to put it under a bowl; instead he puts it on a lamp-stand where it gives light for every one in the house. In the same way your light must shine before people, so they will see the good things you do and give praise to your Father in Heaven."

Paul says: "God was in Christ personally reconciling the world to Himself—not continuing their sins against them—We are Christ's ambassadors, as though Christ were appealing direct to you through us." (II Cor. 5:19)

Recommendation # 2: Polity and Practice of Church in the Baptist Denomination. Generally speaking, there are four main types of church government: Papal rule by a pope; Episcopal rule by a Bishop; Presbyterian which means "that form of government which invests presbyters, or elders, with all spiritual power and admits no prelates over them."

The fourth type of Church government of which Baptists ascribe is Congregational. This form is controlled by a majority vote of the church membership. It has come to my attention in the past few years that in some cases a minority of deacons or trustees have usurped authority of the majority. This is contrary to the democratic process. Baptist churches will be in bad condition as long as this type of conduct is practiced. We must remember that a church is the sanctification of the Holy Spirit here on earth.

We recommend wherever possible and feasible, that our churches adopt constitutions for the protection of the honor of the church, as well as the pastor.

Recommendation # 3: For a number of years it was in the minds and hearts of our women to erect a camp for youth. This project materialized to the point of the purchase of certain land in Mocksville community. When it was first felt that such an undertaking was more than this Association could wisely handle, and when the Reverend J. J. Johnson donated to the Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention of North Carolina fifty acres for such a project, our women, with the endorsement of the body, said that our Auxiliary would erect a chapel in honor of the Hairston and Mason's families who had worked in that direction. We encourage our churches to help these women with their project.

The Commission on Program for 1973 has given us a very pertinent theme. They have called to our attention a very challenging text. As you have already been made aware by our scheduled speakers: "Foundations for Reconstruction."

For the next several minutes, I would like to share with you some observations of this Scripture. "Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way for the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people." Most scholars agree that these are the words of Second or Third Isaiah. Regardless to who the writer might be, the circumstances of the text is quite clear. As you may recall, the children of Israel had been taken into Babylonian captivity. On three different occasions, first in 598 B.C. about 3,026 Jews; again in 586 about 832 Jews, and finally in 582 about 745 persons were deported. We are told that Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, led a siege himself. Not only was the physical side of Judah under attack, but her very moral side also. Perhaps the best description of what was going on inside the people was described by the psalmist in Psalm 137: "By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea, we wept when we remembered Zion. We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof. For they that carried us away captive required of us a song; and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying: Sing us one of the songs of Zion.

How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?

If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.

If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy."

The 62nd. chapter of Isaiah is a poem addressed to a down-trodden people.

The thrust of the message is: "For Zion's sake I will not rest until her

vindication goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name which the mouth of the Lord give."

You shall no more be termed forsaken and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

But you shall be called My delight is in her."

Go through, go through the gates, prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway; clear it of stones, lift up an ensign over the people."

The King James version says, "Lift up a standard for the people." May I say it in my own language: Lift up goals for the people; lift up rules for the people to go by; build foundations for the people. The nations that don't recognize foundations will be short lived. In the midst of world shaking events, have we not dug our own graves as nations and as individuals? For I hear the prophet say, "The nation that forgets God shall perish. Another prophet said that her sun will go down at noon day.

The writer of this passage presents for us a situation where the very foundation for their natural life had been destroyed. I am told that before the out side of a building shall collapse, the inside has already fallen. As we see the conditions of our world, we can see that something has fallen on the inside. This was true with ancient Israel and Judah. It was true with ancient Rome, and it is true with America today. Industrial growth, and the building of great factories do not necessarily build better nations. It takes the building of character, and the building of honesty to build better worlds. Character is just what we are.

We may not wish to confess it, but our nation, like ancient Israel, has almost come to the point where we do not have any standards. Our moral foundation is almost destroyed. Our homes are in bad shape, the external forms of our churches are tumbling. We have a form of religion, but little or no sincerity. Yesterday, in our ministers' conference, the present situation was laid on our hearts; the problem of alcohol is in the forefront among us, dope of various kinds plague our youth, and we can see dishonesty and graft in high places. Watergate is a disgrace that our affluent society will not soon live down. In a revival last week, I used a theme, "The First Watergate." In that message I said the crux of man's trouble is human nature—the human will.

Let us consider briefly three prepositions:

- I. THERE IS A CRITICAL NEED FOR STANDARDS IN OUR WORLD TODAY.
- II. THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH MUST CONTEND FOR THE BUILDING OF INTERNAL STANDARDS.
- III. THE BUILDING OF PROPER INTERNAL STANDARDS WILL BEGET POSITIVE EXTERNAL STANDARDS.

We usually think of standards as those accepted rules of practice. In almost every area of life, man has built certain guidelines. For instance 5280 feet equals one mile; twelve inches equal one foot; and three feet equal one yard. For the building industry, there are building codes. Such is true of all our ways of life. We are having a hard time now with standards. Yes, it is difficult to get people to even try to live up to standards.

Much trouble comes from the fact that too many people do not regard standards. There is too much destroying of long established standards in our society today. Listen to the words of the psalmist: (Ps. 11:3) "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

There is a reference in the book of Judges about the fact that there were no standards and the people did as they pleased. Is this not our present day plight? Our present day situation is the result of a lack of standards yesterday. This weakness is reflected in our individual lives. In recent years we have

gotten a generation of church members without Christian standards. In the church today, it is difficult to find genuine Christians. Church members will not be any better until we have Christian concepts and convictions.

When I use the word "standard" I mean Christian ideals, Christian attitudes, Christian motives. These are foundation principles which are lacking in our present day society.

Larence C. Little, one of our outstanding scholars in the field of Christian Education was written a book titled, "Foundation for A Philosophy of Christian Education." We must have a philosophy of life—a Christian philosophy. As a man thinketh in his heart so is he.

In proposition number 2 I stated that THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH MUST CONTEND FOR BUILDING INTERNAL CHRISTIAN STANDARDS. At this point I wish to address myself to the formation of Christian concepts and goals. Many of our present day youth have been exposed to poor foundations. Since World War II, there seems to have been a gradual decline in the moral conduct of our world. Standards of conduct which were accepted when many of us were children seem to have collapsed. Many of our debased concepts we hold today were built in our character when we were children. The same is true of good concepts.

If the people who are called by "MY NAME" do not stop and do something about today's chaotic situation who will? The prophet Isaiah said, "Hear, O Heavens, and give ear, O earth: for the Lord has spoken. I have nurished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me."

The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: Israel does not know; my people do not consider . . .

Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evil doers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the Lord; they have provoked the Holy One of Israel unto anger, they are gone away backward . . .

Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate as overthrown by strangers . . .

Except the Lord of host had left unto us a very small remnant, we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been as Gomorah."

I contend that the trouble with the world is in the will of man. We must work on the inside of man wherein resides his will. If we get the head and heart of man fixed he will be alright. The Church must cry aloud from the pulpit and from the house top.

THE BUILDING OF PROPER INTERNAL STANDARDS WILL RESULT IN POSITIVE EXTERNAL STANDARDS. I am saying that our present day action is the result of yesterday's training. We are behaving according to what resides within us. Isaiah sees a down trodden people seemingly without a sense of direction to get back to Zion and Jerusalem. In 1973, I see a nation called America which has lost its way back to Jerusalem. I see people in our churches who have lost their way back to Zion. I see a kingdom called the Kingdom of God where God the Father ever reigns and scatters the night away.

When I was a boy down in graded school, we used to sing a song, "He is tramping out the vengence where the grapes of wrath is stored . . . His truth is marching on."

May I say in conclusion, my brother ministers, hold up the standard of Jesus Christ. Yes, hold it high! Though they may put you in the lion's den like they did Daniel of old, Say "my God is able to deliver me." May I say, Brother deacons, hold up the standard! Sunday School co-workers, hold up the standard! The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, hold up the standard! The Ushers' Conventions and Christians everywhere, hold up the standards of Jesus Christ! Amen.

Following the Moderator's address, the congregation sang, "Onward Christian Soldier. A motion was made and carried that the address and recommendations be received with thanks, and that the address be printed in full in the Minutes. OFFERING: Amt. \$147.21.

THURSDAY MORNING

August 23

At 9:30 A. M. the song service was led by the song leader, Rev. S. W. Mack. At 9:45 A.M. the Inspirational Message was delivered by Rev. R. S. Geiger. In his introduction he asked, "Are you wise enough to build upon Christ, the Solid Rock?" He centered his message around thoughts of the committed life. Reference was made to the committed life of the prophet Isaiah who advised the Children of Israel in times of crisis. He advised that if we are to build foundations for reconstruction we must give our lives to God.

10:15 A.M. ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES

Following the roll call the Executive Secretary, Rev. D. R. Hedgley informed the body that he sent out letters to 95 churches. He stated that 90 churches supported the Association this year.

A motion was made and carried that letters be sent to non-contributing churches asking them to support the Association. The Executive Secretary was asked to send a copy of the "Church Letter" to each church and to leave the letter out of the printed Minutes.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS

By this time reports of commissions had been made and accepted.

THE ELEVEN O'CLOCK SERMON

The eleven o'clock sermon was delivered by the Secretary, Rev. T. D. Walker. His subject was, "FROM WATERGATE TO PEARLY GATE". His text was taken from Isaiah 62:10. He used an associate text from Revelation 21:12, and verse 21. In his introduction he stated that the purpose of his message is to show that when man fin's himself in a crisis or in a chaotic situation he should seek remedy through divine guidance and get out of the situation . . . WATERGATE was offered as an example.

He explained that the text from Isaiah, like other passages before it, refers to the deliverance of the Jews from Babylon, and the great redemption wrought by Jesus Christ, and the proclaiming of Gospel grace and liberty through Him. The associate text shows day-break on a new world in which there is a new Jerusalem. This new world with a perfect social order shall be inhabited by the saints of God.

Making the text applicable to our times, he referred to the Watergate scandal as an evil situation to get away from through divine guidance.

Concerning the pearly gates, he said, "I do not speak of the pearly gates in the sense of the 'pie in the sky' tradition, but I refer to the city of pearly gates as an ideal position in the realm of God's kingdom to move toward or strive for here and now. We should always seek to move from bad to better and from better to best.

Reference was made to the negative moral climate of our nation. Factors contributing to a bad moral climate, according to the speaker, were such evils as violence upon which this nation was founded, crimes and violence committed in the name of national security, more love for THINGS than for people, more emphasis on being American-like than on being Christ-like, the condoning of pornography and lewdness in entertainment, and the cheapening of life through subtle practices of genocide.

Attention was called to the message that comes through to us from the WATERGATE problems. Watergate confirms the certainty of the justice of

God. It tells us, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." It tells us that GOD IS STILL ON HIS THRONE. It tells us, "They have sown the wind; they shall reap the whirlwind."

Means for getting away from WATERGATE type evils was offered. It was advised that we should do as Isaiah advised the Israelites to do in the text: Rise up from captivity of sin and go through the gates to freedom in Christ. Prepare a way of righteousness for people to follow and let up a standard of decency.

Best of all, strive to be citizens of that city of perfection and beauty as described in Revelation wherein is perfect honesty, eternal duration, and truly JUSTICE FOR ALL. Amen.

An appropriate hymn was rendered following the message. Then Rev. Styles, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Burlington was recognized. He promised support from his church.

12:00 Noon—Adjournment for Lunch

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 P.M.

At 2:00 P.M. the song service was conducted by the song leader, Rev. S. W. Mack. The Moderator, Rev. C. R. Trotter presided. Rev. Trotter made a correction concerning the Wednesday night offering. He said the offering was \$147.00 instead of \$104.00 as previously reported.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Appropriation Committee:

The Appropriation Committee was made by Rev. O. L. Hairston. The amount recommended was a total of \$3,166.00. The report was accepted by the body. (See detail report page 30)

Reports from the Committee on Resolutions and the Committee on Love Gifts were accepted.

Following committee reports Rev. Macon suggested that something should be done about Rev. Kirby's suggestion that we have some type of revival within the Rowan family. When asked what he had in mind, Rev. Kirby said he had noticed that at times the Spirit gets high during preaching services which means that something is happening spiritually. He said this used to be a "PREACHING" Association. When it was such, the people came. It was finally agreed that this matter be turned over to the Evangelistic Committee, Rev. S. W. Mack, Chairman.

At 2:45 P.M. Rev. Leo Williams brought greetings from the General Baptist State Convention.

ORDINATION SERMON

At 3:15 P.M. an Ordination Service was conducted with the Reverend K. O. P. Goodwin preaching the Ordination sermon. Following hymn singing and Scripture reading, Dr. Goodwin spoke from the subject, "THE POWER OF IDEAS." Scripture basis for his discourse came from the first chapter of St. John beginning with verse one. Emphasis was placed on verse 12.

To the young ministers present for ordination, the speaker said, "Young men, if you have not been possessed or overwhelmed by the idea of God you cannot make it. The power of the idea of God in the hands of men can be very effective. Man's mind possessed with ideas was the first computer. Just as man programs the computer, God, in a sense, programs man's mind through man's willingness to let this mind be in you which is in Christ Jesus." The speaker said, "The White man tries to put the Black man in 'his place', but God puts His believers in the RIGHT place. God has a place for us that is redemptive. The blood of Jesus must be placed on the door post of the heart. If you think right you will act right."

The speaker declared that when David said, "My heart is fixed", God was moving in his mind. The power of the Idea of God was there. He said the intent of the soul is to go back home to God. He advised the young ministers: "Pray until God talks back to you. The power of the idea of God must sanctify things man use including sex. To be a minister you must help; to be a preacher you must proclaim. The power of the idea of God must possess you. With the idea of God in your heart, you will do what He says do, say what He tells you to say, and go where He says go. You must share God with people through the Gospel — through witnessing for Him."

THE ORDINATION CEREMONY

Following the sermon by Dr. G. O. P. Goodwin, the hymn book was presented to the ministers by Rev. Betts who admonished the young ministers to exemplify Christ in their lives. He advised that it is essential that they accept the advice contained in Dr. Goodwin's message. He emphasized Christ's command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature . . ." The speaker said he has been preaching for 54 years and he is yet a student in the college of God.

Rev. J. C. Harris presented the Bible. In his charge to them he said, "You have become a target. Whatever you do, don't be accused of not preaching. When you are lonely, heartbroken, or discouraged, take that book—The Bible and follow its teachings."

Rev. D. D. Mason offered the ordination prayer. After certificates were presented the service closed with the singing of the hymn, "I'm A Soldier of the Cross."

Ministers ordained were as follows: Brother Rufus Wyatt of Buncombe Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C., Brother Clay Vance Fulton of Oak Grove Baptist Church, Walkertown, Brother Eugene Perry of First Baptist Church, Burlington, and Brother Benjamin F. Tandy of United Metropolitan Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

4:00 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE
AUGUST 22-23, 1973

Representation Fee	\$2,319.15
(Personal Donations — Rev. J. C. Huntley and Rev. B. M. Summers — Included)	
Rowan Sunday School Convention.....	236.50
Minutes — \$186.50 — Rep. Fee — \$50.00	
Rowan Baptist Training Union — Minutes.....	79.30
Usher's Convention — Contribution and Minutes.....	300.00
Minister's Institute	50.00
Shaw University	140.00
Churches: \$	
Foreign Missions	35.00
Home Mission	15.00
Foreign Mission to be sent to Lott Carey Convention.....	25.00
(Rep. Fee)	
Wednesday Night Offering.....	147.22
Grand Total	\$3,347.17

Respectfully Submitted,
Finance Committee
Mrs. Hazel Thompson
Mrs. Joan Bishop
Mrs. Addie M. Neal, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT
OF
THE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
AUGUST 22, 1972, AUGUST 21, 1973

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Brought forward from August 22, 1972 to August 21, 1973.....	\$ 593.33
Received from Annual Session 1972.....	3,131.04
Received from Bi-Monthly and One Day Association.....	1,160.00
Received from Churches	345.00
Received from Sunday School Convention for 1972 Minutes.....	120.00
Received from Woman's Auxiliary to the Association.....	200.00
Grand Total	\$5,549.37

Disbursements

Mission and Education

Shaw University	\$ 700.00
General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.....	1,053.50
Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention.....	300.00
Central Orphanage of North Carolina.....	300.00
Forsyth Baptist Mission Fellowship.....	100.00
Grand Total	\$2,453.00

Operational Expenses

Clay Printing Co. for Minutes.....	\$ 859.47
Clay Printing Co. for Programs.....	42.30
Mrs. Colistia Glenn for typing.....	25.00
Atlantic Envelop Co. for stationary.....	12.40

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U. S. Post Office Postages.....	64.00
Davie County Tax Department.....	32.00
Mrs. Addie M. Neal, Chr. of Finance Committee.....	30.00
Mr. Samuel Shore Committee Work.....	10.00
Mrs. Kathleen Montgomery Committee Work.....	10.00
Rev. W. C. Hay Committee Work.....	10.00
Clay Printing Co. for Minutes.....	42.00
Rev. W. M. Wyatt, Chr. of Trustee Board.....	20.00
Saint Paul Baptist Church (Mimeograph Paper and Stencils).....	9.10
Wachovia Bank for Check Books.....	2.50

Grand Total\$1,168.77

Love Gifts

Rev. G. C. Crawford.....	\$ 10.00
Rev. C. W. Campbell.....	10.00
Mrs. R. M. Pitts.....	10.00
Mrs. Edna Mason.....	10.00
Mrs. Ruth Melton.....	10.00
Rev. E. J. Love - Special Donation.....	56.65

Grand Total\$ 106.65

Honorarium

Rev. C. R. Trotter Moderator.....	\$ 200.00
Rev. E. S. Anderson First Vice Moderator.....	50.00
Rev. J. C. Harris Second Vice Moderator.....	25.00
Rev. Theodore Walker Recording Secretary.....	175.00
Mr. C. N. Trynham Assistant Reporting Secretary.....	50.00
Rev. D. R. Hedgley Executive Secretary.....	175.00
Rev. A. H. McDaniel Chr. of Ordination Council.....	20.00
Rev. G. O. P. Goodwin Song Leader.....	30.00
Miss Walteria Mack Organist.....	20.00
Rev. J. Z. Alexander Guest Speaker.....	30.00
R. J. Howard, Treasurer.....	100.00
Rev. Quincey Caldwell, Auditor.....	10.00

Total\$ 885.00

Ministers Institute

Rev. Jerry Drayton, Chr. Ministers Institute.....	\$ 10.00
Rev. O. L. Hairston, Director of Ministers Institute.....	10.00
Rev. John Trtman, Institute Speaker.....	10.00
Rev. W. L. Yates, Guest Speaker.....	20.00
Rev. J. L. McDaniel, Sermon.....	10.00

Total\$ 60.00

Bi-Monthly and One Day Session

Rev. C. E. Green Sermon.....	10.00
Rev. W. M. Wyatt, Discussing What Baptist Believe.....	7.00
Rev. T. E. Littlejohn, Sermon.....	10.00
Rev. Charles Blackeny, Sermon.....	10.00
Rev. J. Ray Butler, Discussing What Baptist Believe.....	7.00
Rev. F. D. Betts, Sermon.....	10.00

Total\$ 54.00

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS INCLUDING THE AMOUNT

BROUGHT FORWARD\$5,549.37

GRAND TOTAL OF DISBURSEMENTS.....	4,727.92
AMOUNT IN CHECKING ACCOUNT WACHOVIA	
BANK, REIDSVILLE, N. C.....	821.45
AMOUNT IN STANDARD SAVING & LOAN COMPANY	
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.....	1,577.34
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL MONEY.....	\$2,398.79

Respectfully Submitted
R. J. Howard

ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Proposed Budget for 1973-74

Total Receipts.....\$66,000.00

To be sent directly to Baptist Headquarters from Individual Churches	\$61,000.00
To be sent from Rowan Treasury for objectives:	
Shaw University	1,000.00
State Missions	550.00
Lott Carey Foreign Missions.....	550.00
N. C. Central Orphanage.....	350.00
Missionary Baptist Fellowship.....	125.00
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES:	
Moderator's office and honorarium.....	200.00
First Vice Moderator honorarium.....	50.00
Second Vice Moderator honorarium.....	25.00
Recording Secretary honorarium.....	175.00
Assistant Recording Secretary honorarium.....	50.00
Treasurer's office and honorarium.....	100.00
Executive Secretary Honorarium.....	175.00
Bi-Monthly Sessions	150.00
Chairman Ordination Council	20.00
Chairman of Trustee Board.....	20.00
Song Leader	30.00
Pianist	20.00
Commission Expenses	100.00
Committee Work	60.00
Benevolence and Love Gifts.....	200.00
Printing Minutes and Programs.....	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$66,000.00

Respectfully submitted, Reverends W. C. Hay, Q. A. Caldwell, G. C. Crawford, J. R. Butler, B. M. Summers, D. R. Hedgley, and Rev. Eli McEachern

AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED BY CHURCHES AND AUXILIARIES FOR 1972-1973

Anderson Grove, Greensboro, Rev. E. S. Anderson, Pastor.....	\$ 75.00
Bethlehem, High Point, Rev. J. W. Reed, Pastor.....	35.00
Beulah, Madison, Rev. Eli McEachern, Pastor.....	35.00
Beulah, Concord, Rev. Charles Blakeney, Pastor.....	65.00
Buncombe, Lexington, Rev. S. W. Mack, Pastor.....	25.00
Clark Memorial, Boonville, Rev. T. R. Orr, Pastor.....	40.00
Calvary, High Point, Rev. J. E. Trotman, Pastor.....	40.00
Clifton Grove, High Point, Rev. D. W. Kindle, Pastor.....	15.00
Dreamland Park, Winston-Salem, Rev. J. A. Floyd, Pastor.....	25.00
Emmanuel, Winston-Salem, Rev. S. W. Mack, Pastor.....	35.00

24 MINUTES OF THE ONE-HUNDRED SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

Ebenezer, Greensboro, Rev. W. L. Gladney, Pastor.....	60.00
Faith United, High Point, Rev. B. C. McCaskill, Pastor.....	25.00
First Baptist, New London, Rev. G. V. Lewis, Pastor.....	47.00
First Baptist, Badin, Rev. S. V. Wells, Pastor.....	45.00
First Baptist, Winston-Salem, Rev. D. R. Hedgley, Pastor.....	565.00
First Baptist, Trinity, Rev. J. Mason, Pastor.....	30.00
First Baptist, Lexington, Rev. B. F. Daniels, Pastor.....	40.00
First Calvary, Salisbury, Rev. T. D. Walker, Pastor.....	110.00
Friendship, Lexington, Rev. H. B. Waiters, Pastor.....	50.00
First Emmanuel, High Point, Rev. D. D. Mason, Pastor.....	110.00
First Baptist, Statesville, Rev. J. C. Harris, Pastor.....	75.00
First Baptist, High Point, Rev. F. L. Andrews, Pastor.....	50.00
First Baptist, Graham, Rev. C. R. Trotter, Pastor.....	110.00
First Baptist, Reidsville, Rev. E. M. Brown, Pastor.....	40.00
First Baptist, Kannapolis, Rev. J. H. Thomas, Pastor.....	130.00
First Calvary, Lexington, Rev. J. I. Hargraves, Pastor	60.00
Files Chapel, Lexington, Rev. F. D. Betts, Pastor.....	30.00
Galilee, Winston-Salem, Rev. W. C. Hay, Pastor.....	65.00
Goodwill, Lexington, Rev. R. Q. Allen, Pastor.....	20.00
Gethsemane, Salisbury, Rev. Michael McLean, Pastor	70.00
Holy Trinity, Winston-Salem, Rev. R. Fowler, Pastor.....	15.00
Harshaw Grove, Randleman, Rev. Jos. Evans, Pastor.....	30.00
Henderson Grove, Salisbury, Rev. E. E. Bailey, Pastor	30.00
Jerusalem, Spencer, (No Pastor)	45.00
Liberty Hill, High Point, Rev. W. M. Turner, Pastor.....	13.00
Mars Hill, Winston-Salem, Rev. E. W. Samuels, Pastor.....	35.00
Macedonia, Salisbury, Rev. Leroy Smith, Pastor	39.00
Mt. Moriah, Pinnacle, Rev. E. W. Samuels, Pastor.....	10.00
Mt. Zion, Salisbury, (No Pastor)	130.00
Mt. Olive, Salisbury, Rev. T. E. Littlejohn, Pastor	35.00
Mt. Olive, Winston-Salem, Rev. W. C. Rogers, Pastor.....	25.00
Mt. Sinai, Eden, Rev. R. S. Geiger, Pastor.....	120.00
Mt. Zion, Albemarle, Rev. J. C. Robinson, Pastor	85.00
Mt. Zion, Concord, Rev. H. H. Hawkins, Pastor	15.00
Mt. Zion, Winston-Salem, Rev. K. O. P. Goodwin, Pastor.....	75.00
Mt. Vernon, High Point, Rev. F. O. Bass, Pastor	25.00
New Bethel, Mocksville, Rev. W. M. Adams, Pastor	25.00
New Hope, New London, Rev. Joe McDaniel, Pastor	25.00
New Hope, Winston-Salem, Rev. S. L. Hodges, Pastor	65.00
New Shepherd, Cooleme, Rev. J. C. Harris, Pastor	35.00
New Zion, Salisbury, Rev. Leroy Smith, Pastor.....	85.65
New Smith Grove, Lexington, Rev. Charles Green, Pastor.....	10.00
New Zion, Winston-Salem, Rev. I. C. Carter, Pastor.....	31.00
Oak Grove, Walkertown, Rev. I. I. Anthony, Pastor.....	90.00
Oak Grove, China Grove, Rev. C. H. Hawkins, Pastor.....	30.00
Providence, Kernersville, Rev. S. L. Fogle, Pastor	25.00
Parkers Grove, New London, Rev. G. W. Roland, Pastor.....	50.00
Piney Grove, Winston-Salem, Rev. J. T. Joyce, Pastor.....	25.00
Rising Ebenezer, Winston-Salem, Rev. Quincy Caldwell, Pastor	75.00
Rising Star, Walnut Cove, Rev. D. R. Hedgley, Pastor	25.00
Providence, Greensboro, Rev. Howard Chubbs, Pastor	50.00
Second New Bethel, Winston-Salem, Rev. W. D. Terry, Pastor.....	25.00
Shiloh, Greensboro, Rev. O. L. Hairston, Pastor.....	75.00
Shiloh, Winston-Salem, Rev. J. Ray Butler, Pastor.....	140.00
Shady Grove, East Spencer, Rev. John Gaston, Pastor	42.50
St. Luke, Salisbury, Rev. W. C. Wilkerson, Pastor	25.00
St. Paul, Eden, Rev. R. J. Howard, Pastor	33.00
St. Stephens, Winston-Salem, Rev. J. R. Samuels, Pastor.....	100.00

Springfield, Eden, Rev. W. M. Lea, Pastor	40.00
Temple Memorial, High Point, Rev. L. L. Macon, Pastor	100.00
United Baptist, Kannapolis, Rev. J. H. Thomas, Pastor.....	25.00
Union, Lexington, Rev. J. L. Stowe, Pastor	17.00
Union, Winston-Salem, Rev. A. H. McDaniel, Pastor	40.00
United Institutional, Greensboro, Rev. C. W. Anderson, Pastor.....	25.00
Wauhtown, Winston-Salem, Rev. E. L. Grant, Pastor	35.00
West End, Reidsville, Rev. Alexander Shaw, Pastor.....	50.00
Yadkin Grove, Salisbury, Rev. J. L. Stowe, Pastor	30.00
Zion, Reidsville, Rev. E. L. Kirby, Pastor	75.00
Ushers' Convention, Mr. Coy Traynham, President.....	300.00
Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Prudence Johnson, President.....	200.00
Sunday School Convention, Mr. G. F. Dalton, President.....	406.00
Baptist Training Union Convention, Mr. M. C. Murray, President.....	79.30
Rev. B. M. Summers	5.00

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BI-MONTHLY SESSION OF THE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Salisbury, N. C.

Rev. T. E. Littlejohn, Pastor

October 21, 1972

The Bi-monthly Session of the Rowan Baptist Association met at Mt. Olive Baptist Church on October 21, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. with the Moderator, Rev. C. R. Trotter presiding. Devotions was led by Rev. W. C. Hay and Rev. E. M. Brown. Following the Scripture lesson by Rev. Brown, Rev. W. C. Wilkerson offered prayer. Then followed the singing of hymns and spirituals with testimonies in between.

MODERATOR IN CHARGE:

The Moderator, Rev. Trotter, expressed thanks for the attendance and for services rendered. Expressing appreciation for the spiritual fervor in worship, he said that we have gone too far from the ancient land-mark and we need to return to it. He urged that we all manifest a spirit of brotherly love and cooperation.

Rev. Wm. M. Wyatt discussed the theme, "What Baptists Believe". Sub topics were 1. GOD 2. THE BIBLE. 3. THE FALL. Concerning God, we were reminded that the Scriptures teach that there is one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite, intelligent Spirit, whose name is Jehovah, the Maker and Ruler of Heaven and Earth. Referring to the Scriptures, Rev. Wyatt stated that Baptists believe that the Bible is a book but different from any other

book. It was written by men divinely inspired by God. It is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness etc. He said we should believe what the Bible says word for word — even the story of Jonah and the whale. On “THE FALL OF MAN”, we were reminded that God created man in His own image and likeness. Man was first a mere corpse. God breathed into man the breath of life and man became a living soul. The Scriptures teach that man, by voluntary transgression fell from his holy and happy state; in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not by constraint, but by choice. He closed by declaring that Baptists believe in “One Lord, one faith, and one baptism.” We believe that Jesus was buried in baptism; therefore all should be baptized by immersion as Jesus was. The discussion was well taken.

BUSINESS

Following devotions, the house was opened for business. Rev. Trotter called attention to the testimonial dinner to be sponsored in Raleigh on November 17 to honor Dr. O. L. Sherrill for 25 years of excellent and competent service. He informed the Association that member churches were asked to contribute \$25.00 per church by October 31. He desired to know how much the Association was willing to contribute. A motion was made by Rev. Adams and seconded by Rev. Wilkerson that we give \$25.00. The motion carried. Words of commendation were expressed by the Moderator concerning Dr. Sherrill's splendid record.

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES

From the roll call of churches \$419.00 were reported. Of that amount, \$209.50 were earmarked for the General Baptist State Convention. The public offering was \$36.00. This was left with the host church.

Receipts	\$429.00
Disbursements:	
Rev. Wm. Wyatt	\$ 7.00
Rev. Green	10.00
Post Master	16.00
Dr. O. L. Sherrill	25.00
Shaw University	209.50

REMARKS BY MRS. PRUDENCE JOHNSON

Mrs. Prudence Johnson, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Rowan Baptist Association, said in her opening remarks, “We do not attempt to do anything without saying something to God about it.” She then informed the Association that the Woman's Auxiliary has blueprints for a building that they plan to construct on the J. J. Johnson Camp Site at a cost of \$50,000. The building will have a seating capacity of 700. Rooms will be named in honor of Dr. J. T. Hairston and others. The women desire advice from the men in their building program. Help from the men is welcome.

The Moderator urged the Association to cooperate with the women in their praise-worthy efforts. Through the discussion of Mrs. Johnson and additional information offered by Rev. Trotter, the following information was revealed: (1) The Lott Carey Foreign Missions Convention will convene at the J. J. Johnson Camp site in 1974. Mrs. Horne asked the women to bring \$25,000. to the Convention. (2) There are 4 cabin type buildings, on the site already. (3) Efforts are being made to construct a swimming pool to be completed in June of 1973. It will cost \$25,000.

THE MORNING MESSAGE

by
Rev. Charles Green

Using Luke 2:12 as his text, Rev. Green spoke from the subject, “BORN

IN THE GHETTO." Young people, he said, are asking the question, "Can anything good come out of the Ghetto? He answered that question by stating that the child Jesus was born in the ghetto. He said that Jesus came low that he might lead the world to higher heights of hope and righteousness. He came that we might have life and that we might have it more abundantly. The speaker pointed out that Jesus went to Calvary to die the Redemptive death after being born in the ghetto and after working with the poor and needy. He raised the challenging question, "Are you lifting Jesus up from the ghetto or are you just leaving Him there in the manger? In closing, he led the spiritual, "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me."

Offering raised for the host church was \$36.00. Dinner was served in the basement at 12:00 noon.

The next Bi-monthly Session will be held at the Beulah Baptist Church, Concord, N. C., Rev. Chas. Blakeney, Pastor.

Rev. C. R. Trotter, Moderator
Theodore Walker, Secretary

BI-MONTHLY SESSION
of the
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Beulah Baptist Church
Concord, North Carolina
12-16-72

The Bi-monthly Session of the Rowan Baptist Association convened at the Beulah Baptist Church, Concord, N. C., Saturday, December 15 beginning at 10:00 A.M. with the Moderator, Rev. C. R. Trotter presiding.

Devotions were led by Rev. W. C. Wilkerson. The congregation sang, "Down at the Cross." Rev. Wilkerson read Scripture from the first chapter of St. Mark and offered prayer. Following several hymns, congregational songs, and testimonies, the Moderator took charge and presented Dr. D. R. Hedgley to discuss the theme, "What Baptists Believe." His subtopics were, "Grace, Salvation, and Regeneration." Dr. Hedgley declared that the Bible is the absolute Word of authority. He said the Bible is a complete and infallible guide and standard of authority in all matters of religion and morals. It takes precedence over a Church Constitution. He made it plain that the New Testament is the constitution of Christianity, and the charter of the Christian Church. He said that grace is unmerited favor with God. It is free, unchangable, and everlasting. It sustains us and keeps us day by day. Salvation, he stated, is based upon God's grace through Jesus Christ. Regeneration, we were told, means "a spiritual rebirth—a new creature in Christ Jesus. It means being born again. Every one, even little children, must be born again. He closed by declaring, "Christ died for our salvation, but I hasten to say HE AROSE. He is still making intercession for us."

Expressions of appreciation for the message were made by the moderator and others of the congregation. Rev. J. C. Harris suggested that the lectures on "WHAT BAPTISTS BELIEVE" be put together and made available to the churches. It was explained that the Minutes served that purpose.

Minutes of the last Bi-monthly Session were read and approved.

Reference was made to Dr. O. L. Sherrill's recent appreciation service. Rev. Trotter reported that the occasion was well attended, and that more than \$5,000.00 was raised for Dr. Sherrill.

The house was opened for discussion of unfinished business and new business. No further business was discussed at this time.

THE MORNING SERMON

by

Rev. T. E. Littlejohn

Rev. Littlejohn was accompanied to the pulpit by Rev. W. C. Wilkerson and Rev. Quincy Caldwell. The choir sang, "Amazing Grace." Scripture was read from Matthew 1:18. Rev. Wilkerson offered prayer and the congregation sang, "What A Fellowship."

Rev. Littlejohn used as his subject, "JESUS". Text: Matthew 1:21. In his opening statements, the minister said, "I am not attempting to bring you anything new. I am just telling it like it is from the Holy Bible. Declaring that Jesus never fails, the speaker had the congregation to repeat after him, "JESUS NEVER FAILS." THEN he declared that the world is upset today because too many people leave Jesus out of their lives. Other truths stated were as follows: People are trying to find peace today. Inner peace is available, for Jesus is the Prince of Peace. There are people who pretend to want peace but they want to leave Jesus out. When we call on Jesus in faith something happens on the inside. Jesus is the light of the world. He was good enough for our forefathers. He is good enough for the Church today.

Following the message, the song, "Give Me Jesus" was led by Rev. W. T. Jackson.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total amount	\$293.00
Earmarked for Lott Carey Convention	104.00

The next Bi-monthly Session is scheduled to be held at the Files Chapel Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C. Rev. F. D. Betts, Pastor. Date: Feb. 17, 1973. Adjournment for lunch 12:00 Noon.

Theodore Walker, Secretary
Rev. C. R. Trotter, Moderator

BI-MONTHLY SESSION OF THE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

February 17, 1973

Files Chapel Baptist Church,
Lexington, N. C.
Rev. F. D. Betts, Pastor

The Bi-monthly Session of the Rowan Baptist Association met at Files Chapel Baptist Church on Saturday, February 17, 1973 at 10:00 A.M. with the Moderator, Rev. C. R. Trotter, presiding.

Devotions was led by Rev. W. C. Wilkerson. Hymn: "To Be Like Jesus." Scripture was read by Rev. Alexander Shaw. Rev. Jones sang, "Goint to Work Till the Days Are Done." Following testimonies and spiritual songs from the congregation, the devotions was brought to a close.

The Moderator presented Rev. J. Ray Butler to speak from the general theme "What Baptists Believe: Faith, Hope, Charity."

Rev. Butler emphasized the role of the pastor in the church. He said the power of the Baptist Church is in the congregation. The structure and activities of the congregation, he said, must be guided by the pastor. Some explanation of the difference between men and women in the church was offered. Concerning qualities for leadership, we were told that people who get angry too quick are not suited for positions of leadership.

Concerning faith, hope, and charity, the speaker showed how all these qualities were reflected in the story of the Prodigal Son. He said the opposite of faith is fear. When fear moves in, faith moves out; when faith moves in

fear moves out. Both do not live in the same room at the same time. Hope and love were manifested by the father of the Prodigal Son. Reference was made to the doctrines of repentance and justification. The speaker explained that repentance is the turning around process. Godly sorrow is an element in repentance. He said justification in God's sight includes redemption—being brought back. He said the Prodigal Son was "BROUGHT BACK" and justified. He closed by emphasizing that when God lifts us up, takes us in His arms, and makes us new creatures, we are redeemed and justified.

The message was well taken. Following a song, the secretary gave the Roll Call of Churches. Total amount from Roll Call — \$381.00. Of that amount, \$190.50 was sent to the General Baptist State Convention.

THE MORNING SERMON

by

Rev. Charles Blakeney

After a selection from the host church choir, "Grace Is Sufficient," Rev. Blakeney spoke from the subject, "The Value of Time." His text was taken from Eph. 5:15-16.

In his introduction, the speaker said we as Baptists believe in time, but too few of us make good use of time. He said we are killing our selves off at a staggering rate through wrong use of time. He mentioned heart trouble, high blood pressure, worry, and frustrations as being, often times, the result of wrong use of time. Declaring that we don't value time, he warned that we should take time to live. He said we go about saying time is ours. He declared that time belongs to God, and that God is getting tired of us messing it up.

Advising that we should spend some time in learning about and exercising love, the speaker referred to three kinds of love: (1) Speculative love. (2) Careless love, and (3) Superlative love. He referred to John 3:16 as an example of Superlative love. In seeking God's love he advised that we don't wait for tomorrow's sun, for tomorrow's sun may shine on your grave. Amen.

Then followed the spiritual, "Time Is Winding Up."

Rev. S. W. Mack, who had been ill for a while, made remarks and thanked the people who visited him and remembered him otherwise.

Rev. Wm. Wyatt called for the Trustee Board to meet.

Greetings were made from Mrs. Prudence Johnson and Mr. Dalton.

Offering for the local church. \$44.00.

Adjournment for lunch at 12:00 noon.

BI-MONTHLY SESSION

April 28, 1973

The Bi-Monthly Session of the Rowan Baptist Association met on April 28th, 1973 at the New Bethel Baptist Church of Mocksville, N. C. Rev. W. M. Adams, pastor.

The devotion was led by Rev. Welkerson and Rev. J. L. Stowe. The opening song was (I Wont To Be Like Jesus) scripture Psalms 26 was read by Rev. Stowe who also led us in prayer. After a brief period of testifying. The president presented Dr. O. L. Sherrill who outlined the procedure for our second annual workshop.

Dr. Sherrill gave some remarks as to the value of the Rowan Association to the outlying areas of the state of N. C. He also gave remarks on the nature and function of the church. The team work of working in the church for the Lord. There is a need for more education of the people of a church. Dr. Sherrill presented Rev. C. C. Craig who led the discussion of the Nature And Function Of A Church.

(1) How to develop a tithing church The Lord spake only of tithes and offering not dues and assessments The deciples gave up their possessions to do the needs of God. For every dollar used for church expense another one should

be sent to missions. A church that makes no demands on it's People is not pleasing God.

All people need to be inspired in to giving each sum. Percentage giving should be mentioned on the bulletin once a month. The pastor should mention percentage giving.

The leaders must be together before the program is presented to the church. There was a brief question and answer period. Rev. Trotter gave some remarks during the question and answer period. A letter was read from the governor of the state of North Carolina in answer to a letter written to him by this association was received for our record. Rev. Hedgley offered a motion seconded by Rev. Hay that money received at this session be given to State Missions. Rev. Stowe was in charge of worship service and Rev. Betts, pastor of Files Chapel Baptist Church of Lexington, brought us the message.

The host church choir furnished the music. First song ("He Is All-right") Scripture by Rev. Jones. The choir gave its second selection, "When My Soul is Resting I Will Be Satisfied." Rev. Bett's text was taken from Luke 5th Chapter and 4th through 7th verses. Subject FAITH, FULNESS AND FELLOWSHIP. After the sermon, Rev. Hay led us in a very soul stirring song, "God Has A Way."

Rev. Trotter gave remarks on the sermon.
Received for this session \$767.00.

C. M. Traynham,
Assistant Secretary

MINUTES OF THE ROWAN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Held at

FIRST EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

828 Leonard Street

High Point, N. C.

Dr. D. D. Mason, Host Pastor

June 28 and 29, 1973

Theme: "Working Through Peace, Love and Understanding"

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Director of Education.....	Atty. J. L. Lassiter

COORDINATORS

District One.....	Mr. Floyd Shadd
District Two.....	Mr. J. L. Lassiter
District Three.....	Mr. Thomas Jackson

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

1. April, 1974—Goodwill Offering (Send to Mrs. Sallie Salvage, Rec. Secretary)
2. February, 1974—Queen's Contest
3. February 2, 1974—Executive Committee Meeting, Zion Baptist Church, Reidsville, N. C.
4. February 23, 1974—One Day Session, Zion Baptist Church, Reidsville, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 28, 1973

9:30 A. M. The Convention open with singing by the convention choir. "Pass Me Not" and "What A Fellowship"

Enrollment cards were passed out:

Presiding Mr. G. F. Dalton, President

There was a short devotion, and then words of welcome by Host Superintendent. Response Mrs. Nancy Hairston. Another selection by the Convention Choir

Inspirational Message

Speakers: Rev. J. D. Ballard, Pastor of United Metropolitan Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Scriptures: 3rd. Chapter of Exodus 1-2 verses: 19 Chapter of Exodus 1-6 verses, 34 Chapter of Deut. Verses 1 & 5.

Dr. Ballard used as a subject: "A Man and Three Mountains."

"God will open doors no man can shut".

1st. Mountain of Recognition

2nd. Mountain of Revelation

3rd. Mountain of Conformation, or the mountain of Death—Mt. Nebo.

"God Will own his children anywhere" "I am thy God and I will go with you"

"Moses go and lead my children to a land of promise" Every child of God will at some times stand in a valley of darkness and hardly know which way to go"

"Moses led the children of Israel to freedom from bondage".

The message was very inspirational and enjoyed by all.

"Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" was sung by the Choir led by Dr. Butler. Dr. Butler also sang a solo.

Workshops were assigned by Mr. R. B. Stewart, First Vice President.

Pastors and General Superintendents.....Dr. Hedgley and Dr. Wyatt, teachers

Superintendents.....Mr. Floyd Shadd & Rev. Andrews Edwards, Discussion Leaders

Teachers.....Rev. J. C. Harris & Atty. J. L. Lassiter, Discussion leaders

Adults.....Mrs. Theodore Walker & Mrs. Nancy Young Discussion leaders

Young Adults.....Mrs. Bronnie Daniels & Mrs. H. W. Hines, Discussion Leaders

Youth.....Mr. Thomas Jackson and Miss Barbara Stewart, Discussion leaders

Intermediates.....Mrs. Virginia Daye and Mrs. Johnny Mask, Discussion leaders

Juniors.....Mrs. Mildred Carlton & Mrs. Johnny Mask, Discussion leaders

Primaries.....Mrs. Barbara Griffin and Mrs. Pearlene Peck Discussion leaders

Ministers & Supt. Wives.....Mrs. P. L. Lea, Discussion leader

After a 45 minutes of class work, the classes were brought to a close.

Roll call of churches by the Coordinators.

Appointment of Committees

Remarks by Host Pastor Dr. D. D. Mason

Remarks by the president and announcements.

Adjournment

Lunch

Thursday Afternoon

1:30 P. M.

The session opened by singing "Love Lifted Me". and "High Ground".

Prayer Rev. Lewis Crawford. "Lift Him Up" was next sung.

The amount of \$65.22 was reported from the Work Shop.

Presentation of Queens and other contestants:

Queen Miss Marsha Lawson, New Zion Baptist Church, Greensboro, N. C.

First Runner-up: Miss Teresa Norman. Union Baptist Church, Lexington, N. C.

Second Runner-up: Miss Sharon Wallington. First Calvary Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C.

Other Contestants:

Miss Patricia Frazier, First Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C.

Miss Sophie Payne, Shiloh Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Phyllis Jones, Henderson Grove Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C.

For Whom The Bells Toll, was next.

Rev. Green read the 133 Psalm, Prayer Bro. Howard.

Sermon Rev. Alexander Shaw.

Our scripture says "Blessed are they that die in the Lord" "To be present with the Lord we will have to be absent in this body" So we should not weep and mourn when our Lord calls our loved on home to be with Him. Names of deceased were given to Rev. Shaw, and he said he was glad to have the opportunity to say a few words on this subject.

Solo Mrs. V. M. Kesler, "Take My Hand Precious Lord."

Mr. Dalton was presented by Rev. J. C. Harris, who gave His President's Address. Topic: "Learning How To Lead". Subject: "Through Christ All Things are possible." As disciples of Christ, let us begin working where we are, or continue working for the Master. Take the message back home that Christ is our Master.

Mr. Dalton gave his recommendations:

1. That we continue to ask God for His guidance and blessings on this 88th. Annual Session and thank Him for bringing the progress and success of this convention thus far.

2. That we continue the Queen's Contest under the direction of our Exec. Secretary, Mrs. L. T. Harris.

3. That a scholarship fund be set up for the first five runner-ups in the amount of \$25-\$50.00 dollars.

4. That the winner of the Queen's Contest for 1973, Miss Marsha Lawson become the Youth president.

5. That we adopt the workshop course, "How To Teach" with Rev. J. C. Harris and Atty. J. L. Lassiter serving as leaders.

6. That a committee be appointed, consisting of our 1st. and 2nd. vice presidents, executive and asst. Executive Secretaries, and record and asst. recording secretaries, along with a representative from the parent body to ratify and update our constitution.

7. That we continue our Goodwill Offering to be held in April for Mission and the purchasing of a mimeograph and adding machine.

8. That we adopt the institution of an annual course of study in each local church.

9. That all churches send in news of outstanding nature in your church community or ideas and suggestions to benefit the growth and progress of the Rowan Family.

10. That the 3 divisional districts be continued to carry on the work as follows:

District one — Mr. Floyd Shadd, Coordinator (assisted by Mr. Clarence Fleming and Mr. Clarence Hairston)

Counties: Rowan; Iredell; Davie, Carabus, Buncombe, Stanley, Davidson and Yadkin.

District two: Mr. J. L. Lassiter, Coordinator.

Counties: Rockingham, Alamance, and Guilford.

District three — Mr. Thomas Jackson, Coordinator: Counties....Forsyth and Stokes.

EXERTS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Then he gave his annual address: Through Christ All Things are Possible, we as his children can witness to this. God has revealed his almighty power in the creation through the book of Genesis. Sin has marred God's perfect work, yet His handwriting remains. So often in our association with one another we forget Jesus. We often attend religious services, refreshed and comforted by the Word of God, but through neglect of meditation, watchfulness and prayer

we lose the blessing and find ourselves more destitute than before we received it. As we associate together, we may be a blessing to one another. Man cannot live alone. Jesus worked to relieve every care of suffering that he saw. Jesus like many of us was often misunderstood. Without love and understanding, we frequently fail to manifest the gifts of giving and sharing as Christ taught and practiced. Had our Saviour suggested that there could be an excuse for sin, Satan would have triumphed and the world would have been lost. Jesus did not contend for his rights, yet we always contend that we are "Right." Jesus taught all to look upon themselves as endowed with precious talents. Christ gave the commission to us as he did to his disciples - "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature". As disciples of Christ, let us begin work wherever we are. The work of many of us may appear to be restricted by circumstances whatever it is, if performed with faith and diligence, it will be felt to the utmost parts of the world. Don't give up, stay fast as a captain does with his ship. If we believe and accept Him we truly come to know that "Through Christ All Things are possible". May God bless each of you as you continue to carry out the mandates of the father in the working to point the way to salvation for mankind.

May I thank you for your patience and may you keep God's Holy Spirit to guide you."

Mr. Wells of Badin, a representative of the UnEmployed Association of Charlotte, made remarks. He stated that if you are qualified and come to them they would place you in a position worthy of your qualifications. He said you would be in good hands if you were a member of this organization.

The State Convention have a budget of ½ million and hope to be able to adequately meet their objectives. A very enlighting report was given by Rev. Williams. He reminded us of our coming Associations, conventions and other meetings. The State Sunday School Conv. is 100 years old.

Committees Reports.

Time and Place

The Committee on Time and Place brought the following recommendations: The One Day Session will convene at the First Baptist Church in Reidsville, N. C. Rev. E. L. Kirby, Pastor and the General session meet at New Bethel Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, N. C. The Dr. Jerry Drayton, Pastor.

Rev. J. C. Harris, Chairman, Mr. Anthony Weatherspoon, Mrs. J. E. Melton, Co-Chrm., Mr. Floud Shadd, Mrs. Virginia Daye, Mrs. Evelyn M. Singleton, Mr. Robert Hairston, Mrs. Mildred Carlton

ORGANIZATION

The Committee on Organization brought the following recommendation, that the present officers succeed themselves for the year of 1973-1974.

Rev. K. O. P. Goodwin, Chairman, Mrs. Eunice Kirby, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Mattie Jones, Mr. M. C. Murray, Sr., Mrs. Pearlina S. Peck, Mr. Jimmie P. Thompson, Mrs. Lillian Cain, Rev. Alexander Shaw, Rev. C. H. Hawkins, Rev. Willie L. Gladden.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Committee brought the following recommendations, that the Association itself, at which time the convention is in session implements into its program, visual aids, more training Institutions, and continued imphasis on Religious training. We recommend that the association along with all the Sunday School Churches broaden its scope for more religious training. That a religious training certificate be awarded to those persons who complete the required hours as determined by the teacher.

Rev. M. L. Dillingham, Chairman, Miss Anita Barber, Miss Iris Bell, Mr. Johnny Glenn, Mrs. M. L. Griffin, Mrs. Nancy Hairston, Miss Cynthia Hayes, Miss Christine Hayes.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the Pastor and Members of the First Emmanuel Baptist Church saw fit to invite the Rowan Baptist Sunday School Convention and its auxiliaries to visit with them, Be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation to Dr. D. D. Mason, pastor and to the members and friends who have contributed so very much to our entertainment. We recommend that the Institutions for workshops be secured at least three to four months prior to the convention date; and that these institutions use outline guides in teaching. We recommend that 2nd. Timothy, Chapter 2, verse 15—"Study To Show Thyself approved, Workman who needeth not be ashamed", be the motivating factor in preparing and teaching course material.

We recommend that convention information be forwarded to Pastors, supt. and other persons two to four weeks prior to meeting date.

Mrs. M. S. Philson, Chairman, Rev. Rufus Wyatt, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Mattie Ingram, Mr. Squire Hairston, Mr. James E. Clyburn, Tammy Crawford, Mrs. Frances Hairston, Miss Vanessa Howell, Miss Cynthia Brown, Mrs. Prudence Johnson, Mrs. Natalie Mitchell, Connie H. Brown, Mrs. B. I. Mitchell, Miss Sherea Jones, Mrs. Rose H. Ellie, Carrie L. Gilmer, Hannah Matthews, Mrs. Ethel Jones, Miss Bobby S. Stewart, Rev. W. D. Terry.

TREASURER

BROUGHT Forward	\$3,865.01
Collected in one day session	1,947.86
Received from Mr. Dalton, Pres.	50.00
Total	\$5,862.87

DISBURSEMENTS

1-27-73-Mr. G. F. Dalton, trips and telephone calls	\$ 25.00
1-27-73-Stencils	4.07
2-24-73-Rowan Baptist Association	50.00
2-24-73-Memograph Paper	3.06
2-24-73-Mrs. L. B. Matron Typist-Newsletter	15.00
2-24-73-Lewis & Styles Florist-Flowers for Queens	12.60
2-24-73-Printercrafters, Inc., Newsletters	132.25
2-24-73-Mr. G. F. Dalton-Telephone and Trips	50.00
2-24-73-Nevelon Sign Co. Signs for Registration	15.45
2-24-73-Courtesy Fee-Union Baptist Church	25.00
2-24-73-Rev. K. O. P. Goodwin	15.00
4-21-73-Printercrafts, Inc.	99.87
4-21-73-Mr. G. F. Dalton, Pres.	25.00
6-4-73-Mr. G. F. Dalton, Pres. Sunday School Congress	400.00
Total Paid Out	\$ 872.84
Balance Total	\$4,990.03

The reports were received and adopted.

LUNCH EVENING SESSION:

The session opened with remarks by Mr. Dalton, President.

7:00 P. M. Pageant presented by Mrs. Erma Mason, for Mrs. Robinson:

Pageant—The Ten Commandments

Procession by the Choir: The 1st. and 2nd. Commandments were presented by 2 speakers.

The Choir sang; "Lift Me Lord"

The 3rd. and 4th. Commandments were presented by 2 speakers: "To

The Uttermost", was next sung. The 5th. and 6th. Commandments were presented by 2 speakers; "Bringing in the Sheaves" was the next selection; the 7th. and 8th. Commandments were presented by two speakers. "Give Yourself to Jesus", was next sung. The 9th and 10th. commandments were presented by 2 speakers. The Choir sang "God so Loved the World."

The house was then turned over to the President Mr. Dalton, who thanked Mrs. Mason for the wonderful pageant.

Mr. Clarence Fleming, 2nd. vice President was presented and presided over the 3rd. general session. Rev. Kirby presented Rev. C. R. Trotter, President of the Rowan Baptist Association who brought the evening message. He said, The Rowan Sunday School Convention has been as a beacon light to the baptist people for 88 years. If you are going to stay first, you must work hard; The Sunday School is the educational arm of the church, His text was taken from Acts 8:31-32. We should be concerned as Christians until every soul has been converted, we need devout Christians.

We should be awoken to our duty, We only get religion when we want to be saved. The message was very inspiring. Dr. Butler sang "In Times Like These". Offering and announcements.

Benediction by Rev. Trotter.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 29. 1973

The Morning session opened at 9:00 A. M. with soft music and meditations with Mrs. Mattie Ingram at the organ. The devotion was led by the Young people with Miss Bobby S. Stewart as leader. "Love Lifted Me". "Trust and Obey", and "O How I Love Jesus", were sung. Several passages of Scripture and sentence prayers from the audience were given. The meeting was turned over to Mr. Thomas T. Jackson, coordinator of the Youth, who presided. "Yield Not to Temptation" was sung, then Rev. E. S. Anderson presented by Rev. W. C. Hay, as the Inspirational speaker. "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung and Rev. Anderson gave his message. He talked about "A New beginning and a new kind of living" Act 17-20 "Any man in Christ is a new man, Old Things must pass away, Young people let the world know that a new life a new creation made something out of you. When Christ lives in you, you will let the world know it, by the new life you live. "He Touched Me, and In My Father's House were sung by Mrs. Ingram. Remarks by the President. He stated the One-Day Session will be held at First Baptist Church, Reidsville, N. C. Rev. E. L. Kirby, Pastor.

Mr. R. B. Stewart, 1st. Vice president gave a report from Congress held in Dallas, Texas. He stated there were good music, good preaching and a very good participation. all during the Congress. Remarks from Congress was also made by Mr. Matthew Moore. Mr. Dalton was also given time for his report from Congress. and he thanked the convention for sending him.

LUNCH

The Afternoon session opened at 1:30 P. M. with Mr. Dalton presiding. "My Hope is built on nothing less" was sung. Dr. Hedgley presented Rev. F. D. Betts, who brought an inspirational sermon as the closing message. A portion of the 12th. and 13th. Chapters of Acts was read. In God's own time He will answer Prayer, We are not mixed up, most of us are really messed up. If you love Jesus, you don't mind being critized. Trust in God and everything will be alright. Prayer by Rev. Robinson. "Love Lifted Me" was sung.

President Dalton then thanked the host pastor for such an elegant preparation for our comfort. Thanks to Rev. Betts for such a wonderful sermon.

We were dismissed with singing "Love Lifted Me."

Words of dismissal were read by Rev. Kirby. Last remarks by Dr. D. D. Mason.

Benediction by Rev. F. D. Betts.

NAMES OF DECEASED MEMBERS

First Baptist, Statesville	Buncombe, Lexington
Mrs. Bernette Maxwell	Mr. John F. Hairston
Mrs. Mary H. Peterson	St. Luke, Salisbury
Mr. Jay L. Clyburn	Mr. Albert Johnson
Mr. C. E. Avery	Mrs. Beulah Campbell
Mrs. Florine Robinson	Beulah Baptist, Madison
Mr. Clarence Byers	Bro. Oscar Martin
Mrs. Beulah Linney	Bro. Charlie Mosley
Mr. Zaphane Wilson	Mrs. Wacknock
Union Baptist, Winston-Salem	Mt. Zion, Winston-Salem
Rev. T. S. Staten	Mr. L. D. McClellon
First Baptist, Reidsville	Mr. W. M. Nesby
Charles Lampkins	Shiloh, Winston-Salem
Linda J. Ware	Annie McCracken
Celia Lance	Minnie Acker
Vivian D. Boyd	Delores Robinson
James Price	Fannie Bethea
Ethel S. Carr	Second New Bethel, Winston-Salem
Norma L. Carr	Mrs. Carrie Terry
Ruben Hill, Sr.	Mt. Vernon, High Point
Shiloh Baptist, Mocksville	Mrs. Mary Dixon
Mrs. Minnie Campbell	St. Stephens, Winston-Salem
United Metopolitan, Winston-Salem	Nathan Falon
Mr. George Mackey	Flo Doling
Friendship Baptist, Winston-Salem	Flay Green
Mr. Charles Mauney	Bessie Hawk
Mr. Bobby Allen	New Bethel, Winston-Salem
Mrs. Betty Britt	M. D. Glymph
Mrs. Bessie Davis	Joe Pratt
St. Paul Baptist, Eden	Flora Parham
Deacon Eddie Strange	Ethel Mackey
First Emmanuel, High Point	Marie Butler
Susan Chaddness	Rising Ebenezer, Winston-Salem
Mary Charles	Mrs. Ruth E. Byers
Galilee Baptist, Winston-Salem	Mrs. Mattie Ingram
Mrs. E. D. Davis	Mt. Olive, Winston-Salem
Shady Grove, Spencer	Mrs. Arrie Bauknight
Jack Mitchell	
John H. Cobb	
Henry Rosemond	

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED
HONORARIAM AND EXPENSES

Mr. G. F. Dalton, President.....	\$200.00
Mr. R. B. Stewart, 1st. Vice Pres.	86.38
Mr. Clarence Fleming 2nd. Vice Pres.	60.00
Mrs. L. T. Harris, Exec. Secretary	100.00
Mrs. Vivian Kesler, Asst. Secretary	50.00
Mrs. Sallie G. Salvage, Rec. Secretary	50.00
Mrs. Jean Woods, Asst. Secretary	10.00

Mrs. Edna B. Allen, Finn. Secretary	30.00
Mr. Clarence Hairston, Treasurer	100.00
Rev. Quincy A. Caldwell, Auditor	15.00
Rev. J. C. Harris, Asst. Statistian	10.00
Rev. J. Ray Butler, Choir Director	10.00
Miss Barbara Benson, Pianist	10.00
Mrs. Mattie Ingram, Asst. Pianist	15.00
Mr. Waverly Camp, Asst. Pianist	10.00
Atty. J. L. Lassiter, Dir. of Educ.	15.00
Mr. Floyd Shall, Coordinator District I	30.00
Mr. Thomas Jackson, Coordinator Dist. 3	15.00
Rev. J. D. Ballard	15.00
Rev. C. D. Trotter	15.00
Miss Natalie Mitchell	3.00
Emmanuel Baptist Church	40.00
Rev. E. S. Anderson	15.00
Rev. F. D. Betts	15.00
Rev. G. C. Crawford	10.00
Rev. E. L. Kirby	25.00

Mission and Education

Shaw University	500.00
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Committee Work

Mrs. A. D. Logan	25.00
Rev. W. C. Hay	15.00
Miss Ganell Moultry	10.00

Submitted by: Mrs. A. D. Logan, Rev. W. C. Hay, Miss Ganell Moultry,
Mrs. E. B. Allen, Mr. Clarence Hairston, Mr. Clarence Fleming, Mr. R. B.
Stewart

ENROLLMENT FOR THE ROWAN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

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Miss Terri Basnight
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Miss Cathy Ann Graves
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Miss Donna Streater
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 Miss Debora Graham
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 Miss Shirley Green
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 Miss Alease Linney
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 Mrs. Hannah Matthews
 1408 Dans Road
 Rev. James E. McCoy
 1917 Finley Street
 Miss Benita Perry
 2331 Newton Street
 Mr. William I. Peterson
 800 S. Benbow Road
 Miss Vanessa Inez Scott
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 Mrs. Pamela Shuffner
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 Mr. Larry Ingram
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 Miss Deborah McCorkel

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88th ANNUAL SESSION
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THE ROWAN BAPTIST TRAINING UNION CONVENTION
Held With
FIRST EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
High Point, North Carolina
Rev. D. D. Mason, Pastor
June 27, 1973
THEME: "WHO BREAKS WHAT?"
OFFICERS

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Mr. M. C. Murray, President of the Rowan Baptist Training Union, presided for the 88th Annual Session at the above named church, Wednesday, June 27, 1973.

The Convention was officially opened by singing a hymn. Following this the President called for "Echoes from the Field", which was a sharing period of techniques, procedures and experiences used to enhance the Baptist Training Union Program in the various churches.

Messengers were enrolled.

Committee on Enrollment: Mrs. Theodore Walker, Chairman, Mrs. Ella Whitworth, Miss Linda Samuels, Miss Birdie E. Moore, Mr. Charles Crump, Mr. Robert Hairston.

A Worshipful Devotional Service was held. The Scripture Lesson was Psalm 42.

Mr. Bernard Mason extended expressions of Welcome to the Convention.

Response.....	Rev. Theodore Walker
Hymn.....	"Blessed Assurance"
Presentation of Speaker.....	Rev. J. A. Floyd
Sermon.....	Rev. W. C. Hay
	Calilee Baptist Church
	Winston-Salem, North Carolina

The Scriptural bases for Rev. Hay's message was St. Matthew 7:29. His Theme: "Speaking or Teaching With Authority—and not as a Scribe" By not having proper authority could account for some of our failures.—How could one be different from the Scribes: They put the law in writing—study this scripture verse, you may come up with an answer as to what is happening around us. The Scribes were speaking and teaching from hearsay. They had only heard, as many are doing today trying to teach God's Word and do not know it from the heart. Nicodemus had his degrees, but they were second hand, because he did not know Jesus. He went to Jesus, who told him that he must be born again. He came to Know Him.

God has the Authority. If you have been with Him, He will lift you and

turn you around. You cannot teach with authority if you do not know Him. You must be born again, then you can speak what you know and not something that you heard. If you continue to just read from the latest Theologians—your God will be dead and you will die with Him. Come to know the Real God.

Orientation.....Mr. John H. Henderson, Jr.
Report of Morning Conference

Enrolled 122

Amount of Offering.....\$28.74

Committee appointments and committee meetings.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Memorial Moments and Roll Call by Mr. John Henderson, Jr.

The First Vice President, Mr. Squire Hairston presented the President, Mr. M. C. Murray, who delivered his Annual Address—as follows:

THEME: "WHAT ARE YOU WORTH?"

1973

WHAT ARE YOU WORTH?

What is a person actually worth? What are you worth? Well, that depends on the standard by which you are measured. By one measurement a person is worth much. By another measurement a person is worth very little. What are you worth?

The Physical Standard

In the days of inflation a person isn't worth too much when measured by Physical Standards alone. The Body of the average person who weighs about 150 pounds contains 3,500 feet of Gas (Oxygen, Nitrogen, Hydrogen) Fats enough to make a candle weighing 15 pounds, enough Carbon to make 9,360 lead pencils, 54 ounces Phosphorous enough of this deadly poison to make 800,000 matches or kill 500 rats, enough sugar to make 60 ordinary cubic lumps, enough iron in the blood to make a ten penny nail, enough lime in the bones to mark a tennis court. Half Pint of salt and water. Well about half of the average man is water. And many act if most of the water is on their Brain. A man thus reduced to chemicals is worth about twelve dollars at most. A man measured by physical standards isn't worth too much money wise.

The Economic Standard

Man is an economic agent. He produces wealth, and sometimes he is measured by economic standards Economically man isn't worth too much unless he has fallen heir to a fortune amassed by someone else. A young person is more of a consumer than a producer. From the Point of View in economics he has a Minus Sign Before his Name because he has consumed more than he has produced. Economically he is a liability, But let him live ten or twenty years and he becomes an economic asset.

When man becomes a producer his value goes up. According to the Institute of Insurance Man's worth depends on the education he gets. A Grade School Graduate can expect to earn in a normal life time \$219,000. A High School Graduate \$303,000. A College Graduate \$444,000 So Boys and Girls Stay in School. Don't be a drop out.

What is a Man worth economically? One way to measure man is by what he owns—Houses—land—stocks, bonds, cash, insurance.

The Character Standard

The Physical Standard of measurement is inadequate to measure man. From the point of view of astronomy man is just a speck on the globe called Earth. Therefore the Economic Standard of measurement is inadequate to measure man. Money alone does not say everything there is to be said about man.

Rich men are poor in things of the spirit. The Bible asks, "What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his Soul?"

The real measurement of man is the standard of character and the standard of service. What then are you worth to yourself? How do you feel about

yourself. Are you satisfied with yourself? Do you think more highly of yourself than you ought to think? Or do you think less highly of yourself than you ought to think?

Do you have a problem with yourself? Do you find it difficult to live with yourself? Is yourself fit to live with? Do you possess a normal self appreciation? What about your sense of values? What kind of premium do you put on personality? Do you have any safeguards against dissipation and mistreatment of your physical organism?

What are you worth to your family? Are you a asset or a liability? Are you a blessing or a burden? Are you a joy or a sorrow to those who love?

Are you a disgrace or a source of pride where your family is concerned? Are you at all considerate of others? How much do people who love you have to put up with the things you do wrong to get along with you. Would your family be better off if you were not a member of the family? What are you worth to your friends and neighbors.

Will you be missed when you are gone or will the community be better off without you.

Do you boast and build or do you whine and complain and oppose every movement for the Betterment of the Community. Do you have any friends? Are you friendly? Are people sorry to see you come and happy to see you go? When was the last time you did something for somebody? Can your friends and neighbors depend on you?

What are you worth to your state? That is are you a real citizen or are you a parasite? Do you stand for law or are you a menace to good government? Do you believe in justice for all? Do you do everything in your power to make your city a better place to live? Do you destroy Public Property?

What are you worth to your church? Do you regard your church as a real necessity or a mere luxury or sort convenience? Do you take your religion serious? Serious enough to give it a place in your whole life? The first place in your life? Do you attend your church regularly and take part in its activities? Do you pay tithes or do you pinch off a little and give the church as if you were giving the cause a tip.

Do you volunteer your services or do you have to be asked or begged all the time? Do you sustain the doctrines and ordinances of your church? How well are you acquainted with your Pastor? Does he see you enough to know your name. How much are you worth to your Pastor? Would it make him any different if you join another church? Do you always speak well of your Pastor and Church? Do you ever bring other people with you to your church. Have you ever made a real sacrifice for your church? Can you really say that you love your church?

What are you worth to God? The Divine evaluation unquestioned. What man is worth to God is made clear at the Cross on Calvary Here the God-given Son gave his life---That is how much man is worth to God. But what are you actually worth to him in the Kingdom task? Can God depend on you for Service or will you fail him in the Pinch.

Can you say . . .

I love thy Kingdom, Lord
The House of thine abode
The church our blest Redeemer saved
With his own precious Blood,
For her my tears shall fall;
For her my prayer ascend
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toils and cares shall end.

B.T.U.—Wednesday 6-27-73

Solo—"My Living Will Not Be in Vain".....Mrs. Mattie Ingram
Rev. W. M. Wyatt commented on President Murray's address. He stated that, there had not been a greater one than this.

A motion was adopted that the body give a rising vote of appreciation to the president for this informative and most inspirational address.

REPORT OF AFTERNOON CONFERENCE

Pastors and Directors present 20
Instructors and Pupils Enrolled 110

Total Enrolled 130
Amount of Finance\$30.91

Recognition of Leaders of the Rowan Family.

Dr. D. R. Hedgley, Executive Secretary, Rowan Association

Mrs. J. C. Harris, Executive Secretary, Rowan Sunday School Convention

Presentation of Awards to Oratorical Contest Winners.

1st Prize.....Mr. Robert Hairston
2nd Prize.....Miss Gay Vampell
3rd Prize (A Tie).....Miss Laura Thompson
Mr. William Buckskin

Other participants were given honorable mention.

COMMITTEE REPORTS
COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

A motion was adopted to retain the same slate of officers for 1973-1974.
Respectfully submitted: Dr. W. M. Wyatt, Chairman, Rev. S. W. Mack,
Rev. W. T. Jackson, Mrs. Willie M. Chambers, Mrs. Bessie Hairston.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Committee on Resolutions Recommends:

1. That The Baptist Training Union be revelent to the need of the Church and Community
2. Pray that all ministers cooperate with the Training Union Director, officers and members of the whole membership of church
3. We should encourage each church member to be associated with the Training Union.
4. That each church take a part in the Oratorical contest to enlarge the program.
5. That we give a rising vote of thanks to the host pastor, Rev. W. C. Hay, of Galilee Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.
6. That more young people should be placed on this committee.
7. That we should have a "Youth Witnessing Hour."

Respectfully submitted: Mrs. Estelle Fries, Chairman, Mrs. Rose Hairston,
Rev. E. M. Brown, Mrs. M. M. Carlton, Mrs. Emma Kellum, Mr. Carl Archie,
Mr. Raffield Evans.

COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES

There were no new bodies to be reported.

Mr. Paul Swann, Chairman, Mrs. A. D. Logan, Mrs. B. I. Mitchell, Rev. Rufus Wyatt

FINANCIAL REPORT

Representation Fee\$308.00
Morning Conference 28.74
Afternoon Conference 30.91
Received for Shaw University 169.51

Total Receipts\$537.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Mr. M. C. Murray, Expense and Honorarium	88.50
Printing of Minutes	79.30

\$167.80

DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

For Convention Programs	\$ 29.00
Mr. Squire Hairston, 1st Vice President.....	20.00
Mr. John H. Henderson, Jr., 2nd Vice President	20.00
Mrs. Addie M. Neal, Recording Secretary	20.00
Mrs. Terrell Walker, Assistant Recording Secretary.....	10.00
Mrs. Doris A. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary	20.00
Mr. Henderson Webb, Treasurer	25.00
Miss Barbara Benson, Pianist	10.00
Mrs. Mattie Ingram, Organist.....	10.00
Rev. S. W. Mack, Auditor.....	5.00
Mrs. E. M. Whitworth, Honorarium	5.00
Mrs. Mary S. Philson, Honorarium	5.00
Janitorial Service, Honorarium	5.00
Rev. W. C. Hay, Inspirational Message	15.00
Rev. M. L. Dillingham, Annual Sermon	15.00
Mrs. Willa P. Smith, Choister	8.00
Mrs. Doris Hunt, Honorarium	10.00
Mr. Robert Hairston, 1st Prize, Oratorical (Contest Winner).....	7.50
Miss Gay Vamp'le, 2nd Prize, Contest Winner	5.00

\$254.50

DISBURSEMENTS (Continued)

Miss Laura Thompson (Tied for 3rd Prize Winner)	2.50
Mr. William Buckskin (Tied for 3rd Prize Winner).....	2.50
Miss Gloria Tyson, Honorarium	5.00
Total	\$ 10.00
Grand Total Disbursements	\$432.30

Appropriation Committee: Mr. M. C. Murray, Rev. Theodore Walker, Mrs. M. S. Philson, Mr. Henry Banks, Mr. Waverly Camp, Rev. S. W. Mack, Mr. Squire Hairston.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Local Program was presented by the Host Church.

Music by the Choir.

Rev. M. L. Dillingham, who preached the Annual Sermon, was presented by Rev. S. W. Mack, as Pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, Mocksville, North Carolina, and as a Youth Coordinator.

Rev. Dillingham expressed how much he enjoys Fellowship with The Rowan Family. His Scripture Text was St. John 8:12. His Theme: "The Breaking of a New Day."

He began his discourse with a question, "In this and time with minds set on material gains, Will there be a New Day? There are so many unexpected happenings. Minds are not set on things above. The atmosphere is filled with alcoholism, men still hate, church folk are hypocritical and jealous, ideas run from place to place, institutions have become filthy, men uncertain, unsure. Is there a New Day Coming? Yes, a new Day is possible. He stated that I'm sure you are tired of these goings on. But Jesus speaks with authority—"I Am The Light of the World." There must be a certainty that He is all Power. To have life more abundantly, we must have that Light. Light to look at men with a new kind of faith, not because of color, but because he is a man.

This Light will enable one to sit down in peace—unless men change their minds, those of us who have felt the difficulties, will only feel the power, if we have this Light.

He mentioned the woman caught in adultery, but Jesus said, "He who is without sin cast the first stone." Men sitting around judging can't have a New Day. Jesus brought the woman out of darkness.

These important factors stressed:

1. A Revolutionary Change—There needs to be a spiritual change in the church. A spiritual experience, "Ye must be born again", be willing. Jesus is the same. The Bible can fit into The New Day.

2. Better Relationships—between adults and young folk. When you meet Jesus, you will go back another way. There is no communication gap up there and no generation gap.

3. Men of Courage—Young People must be willing to go a little further, take up the cross of laziness. Unless hearts and minds are changed the New Day will not come. We must get together. Young People it is alright to be told about the Day, but you must know it for yourself. You can be Somebody, or Somebody else in this New Day. Get in Christ.

Song by The Choir....."Just As I Am"

Rev. J. W. White offered prayer for the Sick and Shut-in.

Closing Hymn....."More Love to Thee"

Benediction.

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Miss Angela Bethea
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Miss Patricia Hemphill
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Miss Hannah Dawns
7 W. 28th Street
Mr. Bobby Bradley
5064 Noble St.
Miss Linda Samuels
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Mrs. Pearline Peck
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Rev. E. E. Bailey
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Mrs. Viola Curtheslson
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Mrs. Maggie Dubose
121 N. Cleveland Ave.
Miss Tonya Brown
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Miss Christine Johnson
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Rev. W. C. Hay
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**THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
Of The
USHERS' CONVENTION
Of The
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
AUGUST 18-19, 1973
GETHESEMANE BAPTIST CHURCH
South Caldwell Street
Salisbury, North Carolina**

Mr. Coy Traynham, Jr.....	President
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Mr. Curtis Craft.....	General Field Worker
Mrs. M. A. Hoover.....	Junior Supervisor
Miss Patsy Rogers.....	President of the Juniors
The Reverend C. R. Trotter.....	Moderator of the Rowan Baptist Association

The Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the Ushers' Convention of the Rowan Baptist Association was held with the Gethsemane Baptist Church, Pastor Reverend W. T. Jackson, August 18-19, 1973. Devotion was led by Mr. Clarence Hairston and Mr. Lester Davidson. After a soul stirring devotion the meeting was opened with remarks from the president, Mr. Coy Traynham, Jr. Echoes from the field were given by the District Presidents and Junior Supervisors. Each expressed appreciation for the cooperation given to them by the different churches in their districts. Following the Echoes from the Field the meeting was turned over to the Junior President Miss Patsy Rogers who presented the contestants for the Oratorical Contest. The winners were: First place Miss Shelia Harp of the High Point District, Second place Miss Laurie Thompson of the Statesville District and Third place Miss Diane Boger of the Salisbury District. Shelia Harp presented the Junior President Miss Patsy Rogers for her Inspirational Message. Miss Rogers spoke on the topic: "NO PARKING."

"NO PARKING"

Many years ago a poet wrote these lines:
 Heaven is not reached in a single bound;
 But we build the ladder by which we rise
 From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies
 And we mount to its summit round by round.

As we consider the words of the poet we should also recognize that it seems to be a trait of human nature to be eternally on the look out for a place to park not only one's automobile, but one's self. As we ride through the streets of our cities today we repeatedly face the words "don't park here." We find them in the business and residential sections and on the side streets. They stare at us from the fire hydrants, in front of theatres, bus stops, public buildings, and numerous other places. As we ride along the lonely places of the country's highways we are constantly reminded to keep off the shoulders and we are told not to park on hills, curves or highways. In the park we are told to keep off the grass. At the intersections the policeman tells us to step lively.

Restrictions and warnings are to be seen and heard on every side touching every face of life; therefore, I'd like to warn you against parking because if

we rest we rust, if water rests it stagnates; if a tree rests it dies, if our lungs rests we cease to breath and if our hearts rest we die.

Yes, don't park heres are found in nature. science and human life and they are for our own protection. Yet, in spite of all warnings man continue to park in many places where he should not. To some of these places I would like to call to your attention. Some men, women, boys and girls park beside their failures.

Some youths study hard in school, examinations come the fail. Instead of pushing forward they accuse the instructors of being unnecessarily hard to cover their own failures. They quit studying, drop out of school and park idly beside the highway of intelligence. For others a broken home is the excuse for parking along the highway of life. For others hardships or troubles come, they get sick, so they give up because they've lost what was important at the moment and Park beside their failures and disappointments.

But whenever you're tempted to park, remember what happened to Brer Rabbit when he parked for a while; Brer Terrapin won the race; or remember "it is not the critic who counts, or the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the door of deeds could have done better. The credit goes to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives bravely; who errs and come short again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions and spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievements and who at worst if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly; so that his place shall never be among those cold and timid souls who knows neither victory or defeat."

Furthermore, there are some people that study hard, become honor students, beauty queens, football or basketball stars and full of pride finish school to rest beside past glories.

We can't afford to park beside our successes. We must remain strong, vigorous and continuously pressing forward.

I suppose that by now there are many questions going through your mind, such as: What are we as a group going to do? Or What can I as an individual do? Well my friends the decision is up to you, but I hope that whatever you decide to do you will be able to look your fellowman in the eye and say I am what I am because I did not park.

After remarks by the President, Mr. Traynham we adjourned until Sunday Morning at 9:00.

The Sunday Morning Session was opened with Devotions being led by two of the Junior Officers, Ethan Carson and Shelia Harp. After the appointment of Committees the program was turned over to Mrs. Hoover with the President Patsy Rogers presiding assisted by Shelia Harp, for the Junior Program which was presented and enjoyed by all.

Selection.....	First Baptist Church Concord
Poem.....	Detrice Torrence St. Stephen, Winston-Salem
Selection.....	Burncombe Baptist Petersville
Poem.....	Cynthia Carson First Baptist, Statesville
Selection.....	Brenda Transou Goodwill, Lexington
Selection.....	The True Tone Gospel Singers Mt. Olive, Winston-Salem
Poem.....	Dede Carson United Metropolitan, Winston-Salem
Selection.....	Reginald McGill

	Bethlehem, High Point
Reading.....	Cathy Brannon
	Clifton Grove, Lexington
Selection.....	First Baptist Church
	Concord
Poem.....	Arnett Cowan
	First Calvary, Salisbury
Reading.....	Marie Crawford
	New Smith Grove, Lexington
Selection.....	The True Tone Gospel Singers
	Mt. Olive, Winston-Salem
Poem.....	Janet Gordon
	United Metropolitan, Winston-Salem
Selection.....	Terry Ann Gray
	First Baptist, Trinity
Recitation.....	Keith Goode
	High Point
Selection.....	James Carter
	Files Chapel, Lexington
Poem.....	Leon Crawford
	Shady Grove, East Spencer
Selection.....	Gethsemane, Salisbury

Report from Juniors Attending Bible Camp Announcements

The regular Worship Service was conducted by Reverend W. T. Jackson, Pastor of Gethsemane Baptist Church. After the Morning Service we closed with announcements and comments from the president.

The afternoon session was opened with an inspirational song service led by Mr. Pennix Hairston and Mr. Claude Cuthrall. An impressive Memorial Service was led by Mesdames Hoover, Amason, Johnson and Craft, for members who had passed since our last annual convention. Music for the afternoon was furnished by the Young People's Choir from First Calvary Baptist Church, Salisbury under the Direction of Miss Phyllis Partee and Mrs. T. D. Walker. The President was presented by Mr. Gilborne, Second Vice President for his annual Message.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE DEDICATED CHRISTIANS

Search out hearts and ourselves to see if we are dedicated enough to go out of our way to help someone either young or old. As Ushers we must be dedicated to the cause of God, we must build our organization on a firm and solid foundation unspotted from the world. We must be dedicated enough to go the last mile of the way to help someone and be able to lead sinners to Christ. No job should be too hard for dedicated Ushers to tackle.

The president presented Reverend F. D. Betts for the annual sermon. His text was taken from the 3rd. Chapter of Romans, 23rd. verse: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Using as a subject "Spiritual Short". He stated that God is not satisfied with Ushers looking wise and acting otherwise. If you cannot greet the people with a smile you should excuse yourself. God is waiting for those people who will tell it like it is. We need the spirit of the Almighty God to come in our churches. Sinners are going to church to find some warmth only to find us frozen. What do we have to offer a sin-cold world. We spend so much of our time in fighting stead of worshipping God.

One song writer stated in a song—I have wandered far away from God but now I am coming home. One must be changed from nature to Grace. We have built fine buildings but we have closed our hearts on Christ. We need Christ now in our Convention. Invite God back into the Rowan Association and all its Auxiliaries.

COMMITTEE REPORTS COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We your committee on resolutions wish to make the following report: Where as the attendance of adults have been very poor at the Saturday Session of the Annual Convention and where as adults have given very little support to this activity and where as the Convention voted for the Youth Program to be a part of the activities of the Annual Convention be it resolved therefore the Convention go on record of giving better support including attendance of adults.

2. Where as Mr. Coy Traynham, Jr. has provided outstanding leadership during his first full term as president of the Ushers Convention, and whereas the Convention has moved forward under his Administration be it resolved that the Convention go on record of giving Mr. Traynham a vote of thanks and appreciation and pledge its support to him as he begins his new term in office.

3. Communications have long been a problem in certain phases of the Convention work. So often a faithful usher in a given district is dead and buried before it becomes known to members of another district. The committee recommends that the line of communications discussed in the Executive Board Meeting last year be implemented at the earliest possible date.

We wish to extend to the pastor Reverend W. T. Jackson and the members of Gethsemane Baptist Church our sincere thanks and appreciation for having invited the Usher's Convention to their Church and City. The hospitality shown by the church has been an inspiration to all of us and we appreciate the courtesy shown by all the ushers in the Salisbury District.

Respectfully submitted: Mr. Gilbert Winborne, Chairman, Ethan Carson, Mrs. Coy Traynham, Jr., Mrs. Mary Bates and Mr. M. J. Murray, Mrs. Mildred Carson.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Scholarship Committee met and recommended that Miss Patsy Rogers of the Lexington District would be the recipient of the Scholarship from the Convention for another year. Miss Rogers is a rising Junior at Shaw University. Your Committee: Mr. Elbert Dalton, Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Mrs. Bettie Harris, Mrs. Anne Lindsay, Mrs. Clyde Davidson, Mrs. M. A. Hoover and Mr. Curtis Craft.

BANNER COMMITTEE

We the Banner Committee find that after checking the records of contributions for both the Semi-Annual and Annual Conventions the following boards should receive the Banners for 1973: First Baptist Senior Board of Thomasville from the High Point District and Goodwill Juniors from the Lexington District.

Your Committee: Mr. Elbert Dalton, Chairman, Miss Beverly Dixon, Miss Patsy Rogers, Mr. Claude Cuthrall and Mrs. Cindy Collins.

TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE

The Committee on Time and Place submits the following report. Semi-Annual Convention will be held with The First Baptist Church in Statesville and the Annual Convention will be held in the Stanley County District. The Church will be announced later. The Semi-Annual Convention will be held Sunday, May 19, 1974 and the Annual Convention will be held August 17-18, 1974.

Time and Place Committee: Mr. Curtis Craft, Chairman, Mr. Pennix Hairston, Mrs. Alberta Lilly, Mrs. Clyde Davidson, Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, Mr. Robert Foote.

THE FOLLOWING REPORT WAS GIVEN BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Roll Call of Officers.....	\$ 44.00
Public Offering (August 18).....	18.60
Public Offering (August 19).....	43.47
Senior Boards	491.00
Junior Boards	240.00
	\$837.07

REPORT ON DISTRICTS**HIGH POINT**

Churches	Seniors	Juniors	Totals
First Baptist, Thomasville	20.00		20.00
Mt. Vernon	20.00		20.00
First Emmanuel Sr. #1	20.00	6.00	36.00
First Emmanuel Sr. #2	10.00		
Temple Memorial	15.00	5.00	20.00
First Baptist, High Point	20.00	5.00	25.00
Calvary Baptist	10.00	5.00	15.00
New Hope	9.00		9.00
New Bethel	15.00	3.00	18.00
United Ushers	25.00	10.00	35.00
First Baptist Graham	10.00		10.00
Bethlehem	10.00	5.00	15.00
	184.00	39.00	223.00

LEXINGTON DISTRICT

Buncombe Baptist	20.00	20.00	40.00
Goodwill	20.00	20.00	40.00
Clifton Grove	10.00	20.00	30.00
Files Chapel		20.00	20.00
	50.00	80.00	130.00

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Mt. Zion	15.00	5.00	20.00
Gethsemane	15.00	7.00	22.00
First Calvary	25.00	12.00	37.00
Shady Grove	15.00	5.00	20.00
First Baptist, Concord		10.00	10.00
	70.00	39.00	109.00

STATESVILLE DISTRICT

First Baptist Church	25.00	5.00	30.00
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STANLEY COUNTY DISTRICT

Mt. Zion, Albemarle	10.00	5.00	20.00
First Baptist, Badin	16.00	25.00	41.00
New Hope	6.00	4.00	10.00
	32.00	34.00	66.00

WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT

Mt. Olive	25.00	3.00	28.00
First Baptist	10.00	5.00	15.00
Waughtown	10.00		10.00
Beulah Baptist, Madison	15.00	5.00	20.00

Churches	Seniors	Juniors	Totals
Friendship	10.00		10.00
St. Stephen	15.00	10.00	25.00
Galilee	5.00		5.00
Zion Memorial	10.00		10.00
United Ushers	40.00	20.00	60.00
	140.00	43.00	183.00

After closing remarks by Reverend T. D. Walker, Secretary of the Rowan Association and Mr. Coy Traynham the Convention was dismissed by Reverend W. T. Jackson.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE
ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
JULY 18, 19, 1973
Dr. David R. Hedgley, Pastor

THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. Prudence Johnson
First Vice President.....	Mrs. Maxwell Grier
Second Vice President.....	Mrs. Nancy Young
Third Vice President.....	Mrs. Ethel Bass
Fourth Vice President.....	Mrs. A. D. Logan
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Sallie G. Salvage
Assistant Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Leola T. Harris
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Eva Wilks
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Vivian Croom
Chairman of Executive Board.....	Mrs. Helen Falls
Young Adult Director.....	Mrs. Bronnie H. Daniels
Young People Supervisor.....	Mrs. Addie Neal
Assistant Young People Supervisor.....	Mrs. Mary Brice

THEME: THE BIBLE IN A CHANGING SOCIETY. Isiah 40-B

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 18, 1973

8:30-10:00 A. M. Executive Board Meeting
10:00-10:30 Praise service led by Board members, Mrs. Helen W. Falls in charge. After a soul stirring devotion and many testimonies, the meeting was turned over to the president, Mrs. Prudence Johnson. After brief remarks the choir gave their opening selection, "Standing on the Promises"
A program was presented by the Young Adults. Scripture and Prayer opened the program. "In Times like These" was sung by the choir.
A memorial to the deceased was given, singing: "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and Look and Live. This closed the Memorial.
Rev. A. H. McDaniel presented the speaker, Rev. E. L. Kirby, of Reidsville, N. C. who brought the Introductory sermon. "Where Could I Go but to the Lord" was sung by the choir. Then Rev. Kirby came forward and read for his scripture the 7 & 8 verses of the 40th. chapter of Isiah.
"The World in a changing Society," "What shall it change to?" "The Bible contains the happiness for all, if we only follow it." "We should read the Bible to be Wise" It will feed and comfort us, It's a compass for the Pilot, A christian compass. It's word will save you and condemn those who trifle with it. "We know the word of the Lord is sure and can be relied upon, we know all

grass withers, If you use the word of God and don't abuse it, our enemies can not harm us. The word is the only sure foundation we have to build upon. All flesh is as grass. The word of God will stand forever. "The Bible in a Changing Society", was beautifully delivered by Rev. Kirby. Prayer by Rev. D. D. Mason. "Lift Him Up" was sung. Dismission for Lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 18

2:00 P. M. the afternoon session opened with the Worship Committee conducting the devotion, led by Mrs. Emma White.

After a soul stirring devotion a representative of the host church choir sang two songs; "I Have a Saviour Who Can" and "Peace Be Still."

The Afternoon session opened with Mrs. Nancy Young, 3rd. Vice President presiding. The Auxiliary recognized 16 ministers of the Rowan Baptist Association. Mrs. Maxwell Grier presented the president for her annual address. The Young Adults sang "I Know The Lord". The president then came forward for her message. She used as a subject: "God's Word is the source of stability in a world of passing fancies". This was a wonderful message. She talked of "Changing Diversion", "Abstract Passing Fancies" "Stewardship"—Malachi 3:10 "The Word Incarnate" "A Needed Guide" "A Revealing Message" "A Marching Standard" All things changes, but God Never Changes. His word is ever true. Her Message was put into print and sold.

The Tots Choir of Shiloh Baptist Church gave two selections. This was enjoyed by all.

The Youth Department presented a skit "Let Your Light Shine". Give of Your Best to the Master" and I would be True, also This Little Light of Mine, were sung.

Offering—\$43.00. Dismission.

NIGHT SESSION (WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1973)

The night session opened at 7 P. M. with a soul stirring devotion by the devotion Committee. The Local program consisted of Music by the Spiritual Choir. Welcome from the Junior Missionaries, the deacon & Trustee Boards, the Youth of the Church and the Pastor. Response by Mrs. Eleanor Hairston.

The president called for the report of the resolution Committee, Which reads as follows: "We your committee on Resolutions submit the following report: Whereas the Pastor, Members and friends of First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. have graciously opened to us their doors of this splendid Church with all its facilities and their homes in this great city for the sixty-fourth Annual session of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Rowan Baptist Association.

Be it resolved, we express our profound gratitude to the pastor, Dr. David R. Hedgley, and his wonderful congregation and all participants who have contributed their wonderful hospitality to this Auxiliary.

Be it also resolved that we express to the young adults and Juniors our gratitude for taking their time and talent for the glorification of God's Kingdom.

Be it resolved, we, as Chrisians keep in mind the objectives of our Auxiliary to the Woman's State Convention.

Submitted by the Resolution Committee: Mrs. Agnes Lee, Chairman, Mrs. Natalie Michell, Mrs. Frances Hairston, Mrs. Ophelia Sutton, Mrs. James McCoy, Mrs. Annie S. McGill, Mrs. Maggie Bolden, Mrs. Lucinda Broadnax, Mrs. Mary T. Arnold.

A plaque was given Mrs. Mastern, who have been a board member for a number of years, and making her a member emeritus.

The First Lady of the First Baptist Church was presented to the Auxiliary.

Rev. C. R. Trotter, President of the Rowan Baptist Association was presented by Rev. E. S. Anderson, Rev. Trotter preached an inspiring sermon from the Isiah 48: "The Grass withers, the Flowers fadeth, but the Word of God lives on Forever". "Everything we make in this world will wear out", "God sees the secret of every heart, The contents of every mind, There is

eternity in God, We need The light of God to lead us home, God Is Everything.

The sermon by Rev. Trotter was enjoyed by all. "Lord I've Got Your Word", was sung by the congregation. The president made remarks. Offering—\$75.00.

Dismission.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 19, 1973

6:30-7:15 Early Dawn services conducted by Mrs. Pencolia Clyburn and others. at 8:00 P. M. the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Helen W. Falls for class period. Mrs. Falls presented Mrs. Wyverta Carter, who conducted the class period. Mrs. Carter enlarged on the Theme. "The grass withers, the Flowers fade away, but the word of God shall never fail". She emphasized that the soul shall live on forever in heaven or in Hell. We shall work out our own Salvation. After an informative class period, Mrs. Falls made remarks. There was a question and answer period concerning the operation of the Woman's Auxiliary.

A brief devotion was conducted while the Young Adults were coming together. Mrs. Bronnie Daniels, the director gave remarks, and recommended a slate of officers. My hope is built on Nothing less, was sung, Scripture and prayer were offered. The president of the Young Adults was presented by Mrs. Earlene Turner. Scripture and prayer by Miss Sue Rucker. Poem "This I Know" by Mrs. Dorothy Finger.

The Subject: "A Christians Weapon" was used by the president; "This weapon is used to heal a sin sick Soul, "This weapon is used as a shelter in the time of Storm" The message was very timely and inspiring. "Count on Me" was next sung.

The Young Adult Handbook was introduced. Price \$2.00. The program was very inspiring The family of the President was presented: Mother, Husband, Mother-in-law and children. The meeting was then turned over to the President, Mrs. Johnson, who presented Mrs. M. A. Horne, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Baptist Convention, Who discussed the functions of the Convention.

Objectives: Oxford-Central Orphanage, Shaw University, Foreign Mission, J. J. Johnson Assembly Site.

Mrs. Horne stated the Dining room and Kitchen and swimming pool are all completed. Several questions were asked Mrs. Horne, She ably answered them. She mentioned the trip to the Holy Lands, December 2, 1973; Mrs. Horne said she thanks God for Watergate, because she knows there is a God somewhere. The President made remarks.

The Youth Department presented It's program. First a selection by the Youth Choir. Miss Marchia Wells presented the president of the Youth Department, Miss Walteria Mack, after another selection, she came forward, using as a subject, "The Bible in a changing Society" "Jesus Christ is not just a man who lived 2000 years ago, but he lives in our hearts today. "I Know there is a God somewhere" "The Bible is our Guide" It is found in the homes, the Hotels, Motels and in the court rooms. "God is God of the Universe" The message was very inspiring.

Remarks by Miss Mack's parents. Offering—\$75.00

Remarks by Rev. C. R. Trotter. He said he believes God will build up a nation that will obey, he could see it in these young people here today."

Mrs. Falls commended the Young Adults and the Youth for such wonderful programs. Her remarks were very timely. She also gave the report of the S. S. workers. Dismission.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 19, 1973

The meeting convened at 2:30 P. M. Singing, "We have come a long Way" Scripture St. Luke 9-49;62 by Rev. Mr. Parker; Prayer by Dennis Wilkes,

The youth conducted the rededication services, with Rev. W. T. Jackson as the speaker. Committee reports as follows:

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

The Committee recommended that the Officers all succeed themselves for the 1974 year.

Submitted by the Committee: Mrs. Clara Hayes, Miss Lucy Stokes, Rev. W. M. Wyatt, Mrs. M. D. Trott; Mrs. Mary Fair; Mrs. Beatrice Milton, Rev. E. L. Kirby; Mrs. Pearline Peck, Mrs. Mildred Carlton, Mrs. Mary Fox.

COMMITTEE ON NEW BODIES

There were no new Bodies.

Submitted by Mrs. Marie Lilly, Mrs. Mabel G. Dalton, Mrs. Dulsie Butner, Mrs. Lula Hairston, Mrs. Gladys McIntosh, Mrs. Bernice B. Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Philson, Mrs. Eloise Coleman, Mrs. Esther N. Gibson, Mrs. Madge R. Butler.

OFFICERS FOR THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT

President.....	Miss Walteria Mack
Vice President.....	Miss Marcia Wells
2nd. Vice President.....	Miss Betty Vera Hairston
3rd. Vice President.....	Miss Annie Bradley
4th. Vice President.....	Miss Charlene Toms
Secretary.....	Miss Millicent Johnson
Assistant Secretary.....	Miss Cherly Walker
Finance.....	Mr. Wayverly Camp and Mr. D. Wilks
Enrollment.....	Mr. D. Wilkes

Respectfully submitted
The Youth Department

COMMITTEE ON PLACE

The Committee on Place wish to make the following report:

The committee recommend that we accept the invitation to meet with the First Baptist Church of Lexington, N. C. The Rev. B. F. Daniels, Pastor.

Submitted by the Committee: Mrs. Lillie Mae Chambers; Mrs. Minnie B. Jackson; Mrs. Annie M. Burch; Mrs. Hattie Vaughn; Mrs. Annie O. Pinnix; Mrs. Theola Chestnut.

The Treasurer reported \$3,630.50 collected at the General Session.

EXERTS FROM THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS: GOD'S WORD IS THE SOURCE OF STABILITY IN A WORLD OF PASSING FANCIES

Mid-twentieth Century Americans live in a period of the most rapid change experienced by the human race. The past 50 years have witnessed more technological advances and more history is being made than perhaps was made at any other millenium of civilization.

We like change, most of us insist on it. Psychologically it satisfies us to the fact that we live in an improving world.

Much the same type of things has taken place in religious music. One may observe a renewed interest in the "Old Gospel Hymns" which are actually one of the newest forms of Christians musical expression.

There is no stability in anything where the primary emphasis is on newness or change rather than quality.

There are people today who live as though God was dead. The ancient lacks of self-discipline and responsibility still express themselves in the same way with only modern name changes like "free love, make love not war and sexual freedom."

Malachi 3:6 had the true revelation when he wrote, "For I am the Lord,

I changeth not." The Humnologist saw clearly that God is no passing fancy when he wrote "Change and decay in all around I see. O Thou who changeth not, abide with me."

One writer said, "The acceleration rate of change in almost every aspect of life has a subtle and persuasive impact on a person's stability, it cuts away at his sense of security. Why worry about the future? It's going to change so much that you can't prepare for it, so LIVE NOW.

Few have realized that the changeless values are those which acknowledge that God is still God, that he has revealed himself in the Bible, and that He has not left us in the darkness of passing fancies concerning life's greatest question. There is purpose and plan and ultimately a changelessness about life as God extended it.

There are people of our day who seek to discredit the Bible and the church. This is not now. Man in every age have tried to destroy God's word, but the Bible is still with us. God's word is in the world, His word is in the world.

The Bible is just as revelant to our day as it was in the days of Israel. Therefore the church should use the Bible as its authority in facing the many problems that challenge the church today.

Parents should teach their children to tithe, teach them to love the Lord and to accept the Bible as their guide.

The illuminating word of this life is success and joy, strength and courage and all are found in Jesus Christ. He is the way to fulfillment and meaning to life.

No matter what others say or what direction others follow or what period of time you live in, Jesus Christ will illuminate the path of the Christian.

Moses was a great leader of Israel, liberating them from slavery and guiding them for almost forty years. But when he died Joshua was chosen to take the people into Cannan, God instructed him to continue in the law just as he had Moses. Leaders of men die but the word of God lives on.

God manifested himself in three ways, creation, revelation and incarnation. In the first He demonstrated his power, in the other His purpose and in the third His person.

The Bible is not holy because of the environment in which it was originally proclaimed, but because of its source. It's authority stems from its authorship, not from the condition of whom it was addressed.

Andrew Jackson speaking of the Bible said, "That Book is the rock on which our republic rest," Daniel Webster said, "If we abide by the principles taught by the Bible, our country will prosper."

Yes, the world changes, the thinking, the customs, the habits of man change. This, all the more points up the folly of staking our lives, our destinies, on the philosophies of men. Only God remains unchanged. His word is Sure. Let us build our lives on His eternal word.

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